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RAILROADS

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

[illegible] Effect Sunday, Sept 15, 1878, at 12 o'clock Noon
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG
EXPRESS TRAIN

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)
As follows

FREIGHT TRAINS
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) AS FOLLOWS

[illegible] and California railroad ferry makes connections with [illegible] of the California and Oregon Stage Com[pany]

Tickets for sale to all the principal points in California and the East at Company's Office, [corner F] and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing, PORTLAND.

[illegible] will be charged on freight remaining in [illegible] over 24 hours.

[illegible] will not be received for [illegible] after 5 [illegible]

[illegible] ROGERS, J BRANDT, Gen'l Supt.
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent

Northern Pacific Railroad
PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA
AND
TACOMA TO WILKESON,
(Coal Mines.)
MAIN LINE TRAINS
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

Puyallup Road Trains

CONNECTIONS

[illegible] with Pacific Mail Steamships for [Portland], San Francisco and with Sound [steamers] for Seattle, Steilacoom, Olympia and all [points on] the Sound. [Stage] View with Stage for Steilacoom. [Connects] with stages for Olympia.

[illegible] with O S N Co's Boats for Port[land and] all points on Columbia River.

[illegible] on Wednesday and Saturday with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, New Westminster and Fraser River.

Tickets for sale at Principal Offices [and at the] Office of the O S N Co., [Portland] Oregon, to Victoria and Seattle, and [connecting with] O S N Co's steamships from Tacoma and [illegible] and P C S S Co's steamships from San Francisco.

Tickets to Portland, Oregon, for sale at Seattle, Tacoma and Tenino.

SAM'L A. BLACK, Gen'l Supt.
[J. W.] VOGDES, General Ticket Agent.

RIVER STEAMERS.

[Oregon] Steam Navigation Co.'s
PASSENGER SCHEDULE
Beginning 1st March 18[illegible]

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily (except Sunday) [at 5 o']clock A. M.

[UM]ATILLA AND WALLULA—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5 A. M.

[K]ALAMA, TACOMA AND SEATTLE—[Daily] (except Sunday), at 6 A. M.

[AST]ORIA—Daily, (except Sunday) at 6 [A. M.]

[Skamok]awa, Bay View, Skomockaway [and] Brookfield—Monday, Wednesday and [Friday at] 6 A. M.

[Newp]ort, Clifton and Knappa—Tuesday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

S G REED, Vice President.

[T]HE WILLAMETTE
[Transp]ortation and Locks Co's
STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf between Washington and Alder streets, at

[DAY]TON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday [illegible]

[ALBANY,] ALBANY, CORVALLIS, and [interm]ediate points—Monday, Tuesday, [Wednes]day and Friday at 6 A. M.

[Tow]ing and Towing of Vessels

[Portl]and and Astoria apply at the office [on the] Levee, near corner of Front and Ash sts.
FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

[illegible] CO.'S STEAMERS.

STEAMER McMINNVILLE
Will leave Davenport Wharf, foot of Yamhill street, as follows
[For] Lafayette and McMinnville [Mon]day, Wednesday and Friday at 7 A. M.

[For] S. T. Church can be chartered for [excursion] parties.

[Apply] at the dock or on board.
C. T. WILLIAMS, Agent.

[Pe]ople's Transportation Co.
The New and Elegant steamer
LURLINE,
JAS. T. GRAY, Master,
LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET [daily,] Sunday excepted, at 2:30 P. M.
[Le]ave Vancouver at 8 A. M.
[Pass]engers apply on board.
[Leav]e between 10:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.

[INDE]PENDENT STEAMBOAT CO'S STEAMERS
CITY OF SALEM and OHIO [fre]ight for Oregon City, Salem, Independence, Buena Vista, Albany, Corvallis, and all [points] on the river to
HARRISBURG.
Dock tri-weekly at 5:30 A. M.
D. B. SCOTT, President.

MARKETS.

[J]. H. JOHNSON,
27 and 28 Central Market.
Dealer in all kinds of
Fresh Meats.
[illegible] OF BEEF AND PORK
[Cash] paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

[E]. SCHLOTH,
[illegible] Washington St., near Third.
Is prepared to supply Fresh
[Beef], Mutton, Veal, Etc.
[illegible] to any part of the city.

[J]. S. KELLER,
[Cor.] Madison and First Streets.
Is prepared to supply Fresh
[Beef], Mutton, Veal, Etc.
[WHOL]ESALE AND RETAIL.

[UND]ERTAKERS.
[illegible]Y & GARNOLD
[Undert]akers & Undertakers
DEALERS IN
[W]ooden Coffins, Caskets, [illegible]
[Fur]niture Repaired
[Corner of] Second St. Portland, Or.

[GENE]RAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY. District Court, District of Oregon. [In the matter of] Michael Fitzgerald, Bankrupt [illegible]

CLOTHING

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[illegible] all Parts of the United States

[B]ayard Taylor Dangerously Sick

[illegible] of the Saratoga National Bank

[illegible] Damnation of the Nebraska Outrage

Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL] DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[Press] Club Reception to Col. Keating

[NEW] YORK, Dec. 13.—A reception was given [illegible] by the New York Press club to Col [Keating,] editor of the Memphis *Appeal* in [recognition] of his heroic conduct during the [late] scourge. The club rooms were [crowded].

[illegible] and the South American Trade.

NEW YORK, Dec 13.—James Douglas Jr [rea]d before the American Geographical [society] last evening at Chickering hall de[scribing] a journey along the west coast of [South] America, from Panama to Valparaiso, [and] advocated the ascendency of British [commerc]ial interests to direct trade between [England] and South American ports by [steamers of] various tonnages which were [to] penetrate the rivers of the coast. The [society] passed a vote of thanks for the inter[esting] [illegible].

Jewett was Anxious.

[illegible] that pending the delay in pay[ment of the] fisheries award in England Jewett [telegraphed] President Hayes from Paris at the ex[pense of] several hundred dollars requesting [illegible], so solicitous was he for the [illegible] honor.

[B]ayard Taylor Hopelessly Ill.

[A friend] of Bayard Taylor writes from [Berlin] that Taylor is hopelessly sick with [dropsy]. He states that a fortnight ago fifteen [quarts of] water were taken from him, and [the operation] was subsequently repeated.

Bank Failures.

[illegible] Dec 13.—The first national bank [illegible] day, owing to the run growing [out of] the defalcation of County Treasurer [illegible]. The run was then precipitated on the Commercial bank and its doors also were [closed].

The Nebraska Outrage

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—Later developments show [that] the burning of Mitchell and Ketchum in [Custer] county, as telegraphed yesterday, was [one] of the most barbarous outrages ever perpe[trated] in this country, more especially as it [has] since been learned that the victims were [entire]ly innocent of cattle stealing but were [respe]ctable citizens. Mitchell, who was over [sixty ye]ars of age, was a farmer and during the [past] summer had had trouble with one Ste[vens,] a cattle herder, on account of cattle hav[ing] been driven over Mitchell's crops. Ste[vens,] who had threatened to kill him, went [to his] farm with several companions under [pre]tense of arresting him. Stevens and [his men] at once fired on Mitchell and Ketchum, [who] was working for Mitchell. Ketchum [was] wounded and in turn he killed Stevens. [Thereu]pon Mitchell and Ketchum fled but [were] afterwards arrested by the proper offi[cers,] from whom they were taken by a [arme]d mob of Texas cowboys, who cruelly [burn]ed them in Indian fashion while burn[ing] them to death. Immediate steps will be [taken] to arrest the villains if they can be [capt]ured. The affair is creating intense ex[citem]ent and indignation. Mitchell left a [large] family.

THE ARMY.

[Detai]ls of the Proposed Reorganization—A Great Reduction in the Staff.

[SPECIAL] DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[Detai]ls of the Proposed Army Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The bill reported [by the] joint committee on reorganization of [the] army provides that general officers shall [be re]duced to two major generals and four [brigadier] generals for permanent organiza[tion, instead] of eleven as at present but the [reduction to] take place by casualties, that the [offices of] general and lieutenant general [shall cease] to exist with the present incum[bents, that] the adjutant general's depart[ment and] inspector general's department be [consolidated] under one head, viz, the general [staff, composed] of 1 brigadier general, 3 [colonels,] 6 lieutenant colonels and 8 majors, [making] a total reduction of 6 officers, that [the quart]ermaster's department be composed [of 1 brig]adier general, 2 colonels and 8 ma[jors,] in all 16, a reduction of 48 officers, that [the sub]sistence department be composed of 1 [brigadier] general, 1 colonel, 2 lieutenant [colonels] and 5 majors, in all 9 officers, a re[duction] of 17 officers, that the medical de[partm]ent be composed of 1 brigadier general, [4 colon]els, 10 lieutenant colonels, 48 ma[jors] and 120 captains and first lieuten[ants, in] all 187 officers, making a reduction [of] [illegible] officers; that the pay department [be com]posed of 1 brigadier general, 1 colonel, [1 lieute]nant colonel and 25 majors, in all 28, [making] a reduction of 27 officers, that the [ordnan]ce department be composed of 1 brig[adier] general, 2 colonels, 2 lieutenant colo[nels] and eight majors, in all 15 officers, mak[ing a] reduction of 10 officers, that the bureau [of mil]itary justice be composed of 1 colonel [and] 2 majors, in all 3 officers, a reduction of [illegible]; that the signal service remain un[changed], that the office of post chaplain be [abol]ished, but that one regimental chaplain [be ap]pointed for each cavalry and infantry [regim]ent, in all 25 officers, making a reduc[tion of] [illegible], that the officers of the corps of [engin]eers remain unchanged, that the corps [of art]illery shall consist of 5 regiments, as at [pres]ent, with a reduction of 12 in the number [of o]fficers, that the corps of cavalry shall [consis]t of 8 regiments instead of 10 as at pres[ent,] that the corps of infantry shall con[sist] of 18 regiments, instead of 25 as [at] present, with a reduction of 136 [in] the number of officers, that each regiment [shall] consist of four battalions, three of which [are] to be officered and manned, but the [four]th to remain unofficered and unmanned [unless] specially authorized by congress, that [two] battalions of each regiment of cavalry [sha]ll be manned for the present, that [three] battalions of each of the regiments [of] artillery and infantry shall be [manned] for the present, that compa[ny] officers of the line shall be detailed [for] service in the staff department as nearly [as pos]sible in rotation, that promotion shall [be m]ade by seniority in the different corps [and] departments, but that appointments to [the] rank of major, the lowest established [gra]de in the staff department (other than the [medi]cal department), shall be made from cap[tains] and first lieutenants of the line in the [order] of merit and service in said depart[ment], but such appointments in the ord[nance] department are to be made only from [the] artillery, that when it becomes necessary [to o]fficer and man the fourth battalion in the appointment of officers shall be made by seniority in the separate corps and vacancies in the lowest grade shall be filled by West Point graduates and meritorious soldiers, that the present organization shall not exceed 25,000 enlisted men exclusive of signal soldiers.

RUSSIA'S POVERTY

An American's Letter from Odessa—How Flat Money Stands in Russia

[SPECIAL] DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN

CHICAGO, Dec 13.—A prominent member of the board of trade has received a letter from a relative residing at Odessa, Russia, the principal grain port of that country. He complains of complete prostration of business in the city and country, and the deplorable condition of Russian finances generally. Labor is unemployed. The Russian paper rouble, which before the war was worth 80 to 82 cents, has sunk in value to 50 cents in silver. Prime Odessa wheat can be purchased at 50 to 65 cents per bushel. One cause of these extremely low figures is that freight on grain to Europe had risen from 17 shillings to 30 shillings per ton. The writer concludes by saying that he considers Russia, so far as the capacity for carrying on an aggressive war is concerned, crippled for years. She cannot obtain means for waging such a contest. The war with Turkey, he says, was to a considerable extent carried on by the aid of paper money, which has since enormously depreciated. He says there is plenty of wheat in southern Russia. The difficulty is to procure ships to transport it to England at living rates to producers.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY LEGISLATURE

The following is a complete list of the members of the legislative assembly which will meet in Olympia in October 1879. The council will be composed of six Republicans and three Democrats and the house of seventeen Republicans and thirteen Democrats, thus making a Republican majority on joint ballot of seven votes.

COUNCIL

Elliott Cline, Dem, from Jefferson, Challam, Island and San Juan.
F H Cook, Rep, Pierce, Mason and Chehalis.
J H Day, Rep, Walla Walla.
G S Dudley, Rep, King.
R O Dunbar, Rep, Clarke, Skamania, Klickitat and Yakima.
J B LaDu, Dem, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific.
J McGlynn, Rep, Kitsap, Snohomish and Whatcom.
L M Ringer, Dem, Columbia, Whitman and Stevens.
Amos Tullis, Rep, Thurston and Lewis.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

J J Foster, Dem, Cowlitz and Wahkiakum.
[illegible] Catlin, Dem, Cowlitz.
Geo H Steward, Rep, and B F Shaw, Dem, Clarke.
D C Guernsey, Rep, and T C Frary, Rep, Columbia.
M [illegible] Harper, Dem, Clarke, Skamania and Klickitat.
C P Twiss, Dem, Lewis.
M R [H]iley, Rep, and I M Rhodes, Rep, Thurston.
J N Baker, Rep, Chehalis and Pacific.
J E Gandy, Rep, Pierce.
F C Purdy, Dem, Pierce and Mason.
D B Ward, Rep, [illegible] P Smith, Rep, and [illegible] White, Dem, King.
H Blackman, Dem, Snohomish.
S W Hovey, Rep, Kitsap.
Alfred Snyder, Rep, Kitsap and Jefferson.
A H Tucker, Dem, Jefferson.
Henry Roeder, Dem, Whatcom.
S Troy, Dem, Clallam and San Juan.
Peter D Jorup, Dem, Island.
Jas A Perkins, Rep, Whitman.
John A Taylor, Rep, Mart F Coil, Rep, J M Dewar, Rep, and D J Storms, Dem, Walla Walla.
Levi Farnsworth, Rep, Yakima.
D I Percival, Rep, Stevens.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY

Report comes from eastern Washington that a committee of vigilantees consisting of settlers has been organized over there. Its object is to protect stock and other property from Indians.

A number of Germans have taken up a quantity of land on the Stilaguamish river about eight miles above Stanwood, and are going to put up a small water power mill to saw the lumber necessary for the improvements they contemplate making.

Port Townsend *Argus*: The Chinamen who worked on the Seattle railroad have claims for wages to the amount of about $10,000, which they are endeavoring to secure by law. The case has been decided against them on the ground that they worked for a sub contractor. They will, we understand, carry their grievance to the supreme court of the territory.

The Port Townsend *Argus* says: About 3 P M Monday last a very high wind occurred, which did considerable damage in places. Fences were blown down, doors were blown in, windows smashed, and sundry mischievous acts were performed by this frolicsome sou'wester, by which some of our citizens were losers more or less. A small boat brought here by Mr Samuel Alexander was broken up by the surf.

THE GREENBACKERS IN TILLAMOOK

NESTOCTON, Dec 11, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Indorsers of the "rag baby" here not being yet aware that they are clinging to the tail of a dead issue, organized a Greenback club recently, and at one of their latest meetings the leaders advanced an idea (which seemed to be swallowed by the laymen present) to the effect that not only U S bonds but state warrants and county orders should be taxed also. What a Websterian thought this is! The profound philosophy of the cross roads is clearly outdone in Tillamook. All this county will have to do when that glorious debt-taxing millennium arrives, is to rush into appropriations for public improvements to the tune of $80,000, get all property exempt from taxation, transfer the present levy for county purposes to the county indebtedness, and the result will be an abundantly sufficient revenue to run the county. And let the nation rush into war and extravagance and create a debt twenty times the present sum. Then let us tax the lecherous devils that we owe and be free forever from our grievous duties on whisky and tobacco. Now let a copy of this idea be printed in the Turkish, Austrian and Russian languages, that these debt-laden empires may get the first benefits. Any further amendments made to this intelligent theory will be communicated to your columns.

NYM

Good Congregationalists have the privilege once more of saying "Brother Bowen," for that personage has become by invitation a member of the church at Woodstock, Ct, where he lives in summer and has such magnificent Fourth of July jamborees.

The *Catholic Review* gives statistics to show the numerical strength of the Roman Catholic church in the United States as follows: 1 cardinal, 10 archbishops, 55 bishops, 5,634 priests, [illegible] churches, 71 colleges, [illegible] Roman Catholic population [illegible]

FOREIGN.

Progress of the British Invasion of Afghanistan.

A HALF-WITTED FELLOW THREATENS QUEEN VICTORIA'S LIFE

Austria and the Berlin Treaty—Lord Northcote and the Russian Minister Make a Sensation

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[SPECIAL] CABLE TO THE OREGONIAN.]

An Easy Triumph Reported

LONDON, Dec 13.—A special to the *Standard* from Bombay says that an Afghan official arrived in General Browne's camp from Jellalabad and invited the British to advance to Cabul and establish a new government in consequence of a general rising against the ameer.

Another Report.

A correspondent of the *News* in a dispatch dated at Rawal Pindee says that he has reason to believe that the ameer has sent a relative, a high dignitary, to Major Cavagnari at Dakka, beseeching the British to grant peace and asking for no conditions. The correspondent does not assert this positively.

Afghan Reinforcements

A dispatch from Quettah says information has been received confirming the report that the garrison of Candahar has been reinforced by Afghan troops from Herat and a large force of Turcoman cavalry.

Severe Discipline.

A dispatch from Dakka says that it is reported that the ameer has blown the commandant of Ali Musjid from a cannon's mouth.

Jellalabad freely Submits to the British.

LAHORE, Dec 13.—Officials and notables of Jellalabad have arrived at Dakka to tender their submission and services to the British authorities.

Afghan Troops Don't want to Fight

News from Cabul represents that eight regiments of Afghan infantry there have shown disinclination to fight. The natives in South Shutar Gardan pass seem friendly to the British.

Dispatch from Gen Roberts

The following dispatch from Gen Roberts is dated the 9th inst: I hope to reach the top of Shutar Gardan pass to-day. I shall then return to Ali Keil.

A Sensation in London

LONDON, Dec 13.—Great excitement prevailed at the clubs and other places of resort last night respecting the news which it is reported has been received concerning the movements of Russia in Afghanistan. A statement of Sir Stafford Northcote in the house of commons that the government had found itself deceived by a report that the Russian envoy had left Cabul and that it had ascertained that although the envoy had returned, the Russian legation which he had established at Cabul still remained there, has produced a great impression, and his emphatic declaration that England would under no circumstances tolerate Russian interference in Afghanistan affairs is received as almost a declaration of war against Russia.

Russian Expedition Fired on by Chinese.

A correspondent at Berlin says the Russian exploring expedition from Fort Vernoye was fired on by Chinese troops and compelled to return.

The Turks Victorious.

LONDON, Dec 13.—A dispatch from Pesth says the British consul at Sofia confirms the report that twenty thousand Bulgarians have fled from the valley of the Stremsean in Macedonia to Bulgarian territory. This leaves no doubt that the Turks have mastered the Macedonian insurrection in that quarter.

Mysterious News from Turkey.

A correspondent at Constantinople telegraphs that it is said that domiciliary visits have been paid to the houses of late ministers. The heir presumptive and the sultan's brother and cousin are strictly guarded. The streets are strongly patrolled and the sultan is much alarmed.

Queen Victoria's Life Threatened

LONDON, Dec 13.—A man named Madden was arraigned at the Bow street police court yesterday, charged with threatening the life of Queen Victoria.

LATER.—It appears that Edward Bryne Madden, who sent the letters to the home office threatening the life of Queen Victoria, is a somewhat eccentric and probably half witted man who is well known among the *habitues* of Leicester square, where he has often been in the haunts of foreign refugees. His letters, which are written in bad French, are made up of rather incoherent invectives and demands for an immediate and radical change in the government. But little importance is attached to the letter or the writer.

The Italian Ministry

ROME, Dec 13.—Premier Cairoli has announced that the present minister will continue the administration pending the king's decision on the proffered resignations.

Political Trouble in Australia

SYDNEY, Dec 13.—The ministry of New South Wales has resigned. Robertson will form another cabinet.

Army Change

MADRID, Dec 13.—The council of ministers have decided to create *cadres* for 100 infantry battalions and for 20 squadrons of cavalry for the benefit of half pay officers.

English Labor Troubles

LONDON, Dec 13.—The nail masters of Staffordshire resolved to resist a demand of their men even if a general strike should be the result.

Favorable to the Berlin Treaty

A correspondent at Vienna states that a majority of the committee of 16 appointed by the reichsrath, on the 10th inst, to consider the treaty of Berlin, are favorable to the treaty.

That German Letter.

LONDON, Dec 13.—In the house of commons to-day the chancellor of the exchequer said there was no truth in the statement that the confidential communication from Germany alluded to by Bourke, in the house of commons recently, was a proposal that England should assume a protectorate over Constantinople, etc. He declared the communication referred only to the execution of the treaty of Berlin.

The London *Christian World* says: In a memoir of the late George Gilfillan it is mentioned that he, perhaps, joined more couples in wedlock than any minister ever did. For marrying the poor, Mr Gilfillan had a special reputation, and he set apart certain nights in which he did nothing else for hours than to tie the mystic band.

The Jews first settled in America about the year 1650. From that time till the beginning of the present century only six congregations had been established. It is now estimated that there are at least 300 congregations and between 250,000 and 300,000 Jews in the United States alone.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Mark McDonald Arrested at San Francisco

A Man Fatally Shot

An Employe of the Steamship [illegible] Drowned

Revolting Abortion Case Reported

Shipping News from Victoria

[SPECIAL] DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Suicide

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—[illegible] W[illegible]m [illegible], a painter and a native of Germany, [illegible] years of age, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself with a rope to a rafter in a shed [illegible] in the rear of his dwelling on Houston street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth. He had been drinking to excess for some time previous to his death and was [illegible] suffering from [illegible] at the time he killed himself.

Drowned

Robert Shirley, a native of Ireland, aged [illegible] years, water tender on board the steamer *Oregon*, fell overboard last night from the gang plank of the steamer and was drowned. Deceased was intoxicated at the time.

The New Libel Suit

In the police court this morning the libel case of [illegible] vs the proprietors of the *Call* and *Bulletin* came up. Defendants stated that they required sufficient delay to enable them to bring witnesses from Placerville and Sacramento, and the case was continued till December 21.

Charges against Mark MacDonald

Mark I MacDonald, a stock operator, was arrested to-day on two warrants, one sworn out by Mary I Kelly on a charge of battery and the other by Robert Kelly on a charge of threats to commit murder. It is reported that if the case comes to trial some rich developments may be expected.

A Deliberate Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—As the ferryboat which left Oakland at 9:30 A M to-day was passing Government Island a well dressed man about 30 years old jumped from the boat and was drowned, though a lifeboat was lowered as soon as possible. The suicide took off his coat in a deliberate manner and pulled his silk hat over his eyes before taking the fatal jump. No papers were found in the coat.

Dixon's Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—The trial of ex-Police Clerk Thomas J Dixon was resumed in the municipal court this afternoon, when Judge Blake charged the jury and they retired. After an absence of an hour and twenty minutes they returned with a verdict of not guilty. There are three similar cases pending against Dixon, two untried, and a conviction on one indictment which is under advisement of the court on motion for a new trial.

The French Bank Business

In pursuance of a decision of the supreme court overruling the order of Judge Dwinelle in the French bank case and vacating the receivership, the present board of bank directors will apply to the 15th district court to-morrow to have papers hitherto held by the receiver placed in their hands, and it is expected that by the first of next week the present management will be in full possession of the funds of the bank.

The Matter of Teachers' Certificates

Two hundred and twenty applicants for teachers' certificates are undergoing examination before the city board of examiners. This is nineteen candidates less than appeared at the examination last month, which was summarily suspended. The questions at the present examination are simple. It is understood that members of the board of education have prepared a long list of teachers now employed in the San Francisco school department who owe their positions in some way or other to traffic in examination papers or other illegal means, and that a general decapitation will follow at an early day.

A Prosperous Concern.

The Merchants Exchange bank has declared a dividend of 5 per cent on account of reimbursement of capital stock to stockholders. The standard dividend of $50,000 was paid to-day, making $800,000 in 16 months.

Dividend.

The Consolidated Amador Mining Co have declared a dividend of 25 cents per share, payable immediately.

Assessment

Crown Point Mining Co has levied an assessment of $1 per share, delinquent in board January 15.

Loan Rate Raised on Mining Stocks

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—It is announced that the Nevada Bank has raised the amount of loans on the Sierra Nevada and Union from $25 to $30. It is also reported that the rate has been raised on Ophir and Mexican.

An Abortion Case

OAKLAND, Dec. 13.—It is alleged that one of the very worst cases of abortion ever known on this coast was committed in this city a few days ago. For the present the names of the parties implicated are withheld for good cause. The victim died in terrible agony this morning. Her dying deposition implicates a well known physician and a midwife who recently arrived in this city.

Counterfeiter Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—U S Detective [illegible] arrested John H McDonald alias [illegible] Rice for counterfeiting half dollars. All his implements were found in his room.

Drowned in San Francisco Bay

An Italian fisherman, well nigh exhausted, clinging to the mast of a plunger, was picked up this morning at about half past 3 o'clock off Fort Point by the steamer *Amelia*. He reports the drowning of two comrades. The man saved is Agostino San Quinette, who with Emanuel and Stefano Castello, his brothers in law, left Lime Point last evening at 11 o'clock in their plunger to cross over to the city. While opposite the Golden Gate a heavy sea swept over the craft, filling it full of water. The Castello brothers hung on to the boat almost three hours, when they were swept off and drowned.

French Bank Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—The directors of the French Savings Bank to-day made application to L F Low for the money, books, papers, etc, of the bank which he had obtained as receiver, but he refused to deliver them unless his fees as receiver were paid. The directors declined to allow him any compensation. They applied to Judge Dwinelle, of the 15th district court, who originally made Low receiver, for an order commanding him to turn over all things connected with the bank, which Dwinelle refused to make. Application was then made to the supreme court in the matter by the directors, when [illegible] of that tribunal gave [illegible] order to Dwinelle not to interfere in any manner with the French Savings Bank and also peremptorily directing Low to make an order on Low to deliver his charge after an accounting to the directors. When [illegible] Dwinelle made the order as directed, and as soon as Low's accounts are proven the directors will be put in possession.

A Row With Serious Results

At about 1 o'clock to-day Wm Hayes became involved in a dispute with Jacob Himmelylight in the latter's saloon, No [illegible] Washington street, and as he left Himmelylight followed him, snatched his hat and defied him to come back after it. Hayes went back after it, [illegible] Mr and Mrs Himmelylight [illegible] on the sidewalk again when Himmelylight appeared at the door with a pistol and fired. The ball took effect in Hayes' forehead. The latter ran into the house where he lived, No 7, and his assailant fired into a window after him. The landlord, Wm Miller, returned the fire and hit Himmelylight on the cheek and inner corner of the left eye. The wound will probably prove fatal.

Fire at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 13.—A fire broke out about [illegible] this morning in the rear of a dwelling on Linden avenue, near the corner of Laguna street, destroyed the building in which it originated, burned off the rear of four dwellings on Linden avenue and three on Hayes street. The wind was high and the block was saved with difficulty.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Delayed Dispatches

VICTORIA, Dec 8.—The H B Co's bark *Prince Rupert*, 150 days from London, arrived last night.

The ship *M Nottberg* from San Pedro and the ship *Carrie Clark* from San Francisco arrived last night, and the ship *Messal* from the Columbia river came to-day.

Dakota Sailed

VICTORIA, Dec 10.—The steamship *Dakota* sailed at noon to-day with 4,600 cases of canned salmon and other freight on board and the following passengers: D W Higgins, Miss E Higgins, J W Graham, F J Barnard, G Thorson, S F Styles, L Buen[illegible], Miss Miss Mon[illegible], J S Lawrence, H Morrison, wife and two children, and a few passengers in the steerage.

NEVADA.

Death

VIRGINIA, Dec. 13.—Frank Thayer died this morning at 8 o'clock from injuries received last night.

MINNIE MYRTLE MILLER

HER SECOND MARITAL EXPERIENCE—SHE WILL HEREAFTER LIVE ALONE

[Interview at San Francisco with a Chronicle Reporter.]

One of the world's living celebrities is Joaquin Miller, who is not only a poet but an enigma difficult to solve. The pathos and passion of his own comport but illy with the seeming coldness and imperturbability of his nature. Love seemed to perish beneath the chilling influence of his frigid demeanor, and his wife, whose alliterative name Minnie Myrtle Miller makes it remembered, parted from him several years ago. Subsequent to their separation she lectured in this city, and the incidents of her life till within the past three years are well known to the public. Three years ago she left this city for Oregon accompanied by her daughter. In the early part of last week she returned to San Francisco and on Friday evening a *Chronicle* reporter visited her. The lady's face bore marks of time and care. Her forehead was almost concealed by her black falling tresses, which increased the thoughtful, dreamy expression of her face, and her dark eyes, though mild and gentle in their glance, indicated a considerable amount of ambition and energy. She was negligently but tastefully attired, and her broad loose collar with flowing tie seemed to show a desire to imitate a masculine manner of dress.

Miss Maud Miller, a very pretty girl of some fifteen or sixteen summers, sat by her mother's side and listened attentively to her conversation with the reporter.

THE SECOND MARRIAGE

Mrs Miller had changed her name to Mrs. Logan, and she expressed considerable surprise at the fact of her whereabouts having been discovered. She had entertained the idea that her quiet arrival in the city was unknown to newspaper men. "But you will find us out," she smilingly exclaimed, "and the sight of a reporter only serves to make me realize more vividly that I am again in the busy city. I left here some three years ago for Oregon, and have ever since lived in almost complete solitude. It seems to me that there is a kind of dreamy influence ever at work in Oregon. The climate appears to be conducive to romance and sentiment; people are more loving there and fall in love more quickly than in any other country I know of." In response to the reporter's inquiries as to where she had lived in Oregon, how she had employed her time, etc., the lady replied: "I resided a portion of the time in Port Blanco. My second husband, M. Logan, is a fireman in Portland, and I of course lived with him the greater part of the time. He is one of those warm hearted, enthusiastic Irishmen, daring, fond of adventure and jealous of disposition, as you know all Irishmen are. He came very near losing his life about six months ago at the burning of the American Exchange hotel in Portland. He was seriously injured, but has now recovered. You ought to hear him sing. He has a voice like an angel and a lovely mustache. I think he had the gift of mind reading, and could decipher my thoughts in my face. I could not conceal anything from him and I found it impossible to deceive him."

A COMPARISON WITH JOAQUIN

"He differed considerably from your first husband Joaquin Miller, did he not? Was not Mr Miller inclined to be jealous?" "Oh no; on the contrary he was cold—as cold as ice—and so eccentric. He prided himself upon his eccentricity, too. What a contrast between him and Mr Logan! I could not imagine two men more widely dissimilar than my first and second husband. They formed the two extremes of men. One was all fire and the other all ice." "How long is it since you married Mr Logan?" "It will be two years next February, I think. My life with him was not what I could have wished. I am matrimony has never seemed to confer happiness upon me. I don't think I was ever intended for a domestic existence. When a girl I was firmly determined never to marry, and I cannot understand how I ever came to change my mind. Mr Logan and I have parted. I think forever. I shall however retain his name, though my friends would never recognize it, and persisted in clinging to the name of Miller. Among those who know me well I am called Minnie."

She told the reporter that she had long been at work on a mechanical invention but had not perfected it. Her husband said she was crazy, and threatened to have her examined before the commissioners of lunacy. She was preparing to train her daughter Maud for the stage. Talking of hearsay, she declared her belief in communism. [illegible] favored decidedly an equal distribution of wealth, and said she should like to be God Almighty for a while, to see if she could not improve the present state of affairs. She was very communicative on other topics, and the reporter was delighted with the readiness with which she furnished him material for a column.

Officials Must Go

[Washington Special.]

Louisiana politicians say that they have positive assurance from the president that Collector Smith at New Orleans and Marshal Jack Wharton will be removed and persons more in sympathy with the Republican party will be appointed in their stead. The president is reported as being satisfied that Collector Smith caused the defeat of three Republican congressmen in Louisiana by encouraging independent candidates. Friends of Ex Marshal Pitkin say he will be appointed to succeed Wharton.

Elder Orson Pratt is about starting to England to procure the publication of a new and [illegible]

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec 13.

The bills introduced and referred included the following:

By Blum[illegible] [illegible] for the temporary increase of the army in an emergency.

By Conkling [illegible]—To amend the laws relating to pensions. This bill concerns the fees of attorneys. It is claimed that the present regulations prevent those entitled to pensions securing the services of respectable attorneys.

Morrill from the committee on finance reported favorably on senate bill to authorize duplicates of registered bonds stolen from the Manhattan Savings Institution of New York City, passed.

[M]orton introduced a bill to secure more efficient collection of revenue from cigars. Referred.

At the expiration of the morning hour consideration was resumed of the bill in regard to the counting of electoral vote and Bayard spoke in its favor.

House resolution looking to the investigation of the official conduct of J I Davenport, U S supervisor of elections at New York, was adopted without objection after being amended so as to make the investigation extend to his conduct on election days.

Beck called up the house bill to repeal so much of the sundry civil appropriation bill for the present fiscal year as appropriates to Charles P Byrke, late Indian agent at the Ponca agency, $6,000, and moved that it be referred to the committee on appropriations.

Blaine's election resolutions passed: yeas [illegible], nays [illegible].

Blaine moved to take up the resolution submitted by him on the first day of the session in regard to citizens being deprived of their constitutional rights, so that it would be unfinished business on Monday.

Wadleigh objected and said senate bill to revise and consolidate statutes relating to patents had precedence.

Blaine said if his resolution was to pass, it was important that it be passed before the holidays.

Wadleigh said the resolution would lead to discussion while the patent bill would not.

Blaine said that Senator Wadleigh did not know that the resolution would provoke discussion.

Wadleigh moved to adjourn.

Blaine, Edmunds and others on the Republican side raised an objection and called for yeas and nays.

The motion to adjourn was agreed to: yeas 31, nays [illegible]. Booth, Davis of Illinois, Ingalls and Wadleigh voting with the Democrats in the affirmative. Adjourned till Monday.

House.

Shelley from the committee on railways and canals reported a bill to authorize the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Co. to construct a narrow gauge railroad from tide water to St Louis and Chicago. Recommitted.

Kenna rising to a personal explanation referred to the sweeping charges made in the public press against members of the committee on enrolled bills for drunkenness at the close of the last session. He denounced such charges as unqualifiedly false and filed statements from the speaker and other officers of the house in support of his remarks.

The bills on the speaker's table [illegible] the last session were taken up and referred to committees, except where objections were made, as was the case with a bill to repeal the resumption act, and a bill to extend the time for construction of the Northern Pacific railroad. These bills remain on the speaker's table.

The committee on claims reported a bill originally introduced by Phillips of Kansas, amending an act making an appropriation for the service of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, passed. It includes in the settlements provided for in that bill all accounts for service of laborers employed by the government between the 13th of May 1869 and the date when full payment was commenced for 8 hours work by the act approved May 6th, when it shall be made to appear that the reduction in hours labor was the cause of a reduction in wages.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar.

The first bill on the calendar was a bill for reimbursing the college of William and Mary for property destroyed during the late war.

Keifer opposed the passage of the bill, saying that he did so without any desire or intent of keeping alive ill will engendered by the late war, though the fact should not be lost sight of that the college was destroyed by a war brought on in part by its own teachings, and that no record showed that a single student in that institution had entered the Union army. He opposed it because there was no legal ground for the payment of the claim, and denied that there was any precedent for such payment.

Eden would not vote for the bill, because it might establish a precedent.

The committee then rose without action.

Wilson of West Virginia introduced a bill making the trade dollar a legal tender. Referred.

Gibson introduced a joint resolution giving notice to terminate the convention of June 1875 with the king of the Hawaiian Islands. Referred.

Adjourned.

Butler's New Democracy.

[Tribune's Washington Special Dec 7.]

The friends of Gen Butler credit him with the intention of organizing a new Democratic party, which shall be made the especial champion of human rights. The friends of Butler say he has a very strong hold upon a large class of people in this country and that he can, if he choose, make the Democracy great trouble in the near future. This is demonstrated, in the opinion of those who believe in the ascendency of his star, by the enormous vote he received in Massachusetts last month and the difficulty the old parties had in beating him in that campaign. There is no telling but what Butler may yet place himself at the head of the Democracy of the country as he took lead of the old bay state last September. He may capture the Democratic national convention in 1880 as he did at Worcester and may become the candidate of the malcontents, inflationists and repudiationists. He can hardly hope to carry the south, but there is no telling what the south may do or what candidates it may not take up in its struggle to get into possession of the national administration.

Bismarck on Great Cities.

Among the most suggestive of the characteristic expressions of opinion by Bismarck to his Boswell, Dr Busch, are his observations on great cities. They are embodied in the following paragraph. Every one can see the truth of these sweeping generalizations:

[illegible] [illegible] always oppose government. They would not think they were up to the mark if not wiser than the government on all subjects. They have many good qualities, are brave soldiers, but incorrigible [illegible] in point of fact it is the same in all large towns. Where many congregate individuals of character is lost in the mass. Opinions are generated by talking, and listening and reading, with no firmer basis than common report. Newspapers, meetings and conversations combine to make the [illegible] any nothing appear something solid and worth having. A false set of notions is floated, a public superstition created and planted ineradicably. [People] credit what is not, swear by it, deem it their bounden duty to abide by it and get up an enthusiasm for absurdities. It is the same in all large cities. The London cockney is a very different individual from an ordinary Englishman. Similarly the Copenhagener, New Yorker or Parisian is distinct from his provincial countrymen. The Parisians especially are a separate race, subsisting upon vapid but traditional phraseology considered sacrosanct.

Gen Joe Johnston is urged for the chairmanship of the house military committee by the southern Democrats. Inasmuch as all the ability of the Democratic party in the next house is supplied by the south, it is difficult to see how the various committees can be given respectable heads without exclusive reliance on the confederate stock of political talent.

"I shall attend the funeral, and you have no right to forbid me," said James Cavanagh, of Waterville, Me., when the priest from the altar forbade any of the congregation to be present at the interment of a boy in the Protestant cemetery. The priest had him arrested for disturbing public worship. Fined one cent.

[illegible] citizens of France except [illegible] Vermont, in which, in behalf [illegible] of other owners of the [illegible] bonds of the Memphis [illegible] Railroad Company, they [illegible] Texas and Pacific Railroad [illegible] transfer or sale of [illegible] other property, and they say they [illegible] amount of about $300 [illegible] received by dividend [illegible] Consular and Diplomatic [Ap]propriation Bill [illegible]

[illegible] ber 1876 President Grant by proclamation declared the treaty to be in operation. It thus appears that the treaty has nearly [illegible] years to run, and that by its terms [illegible] intention to terminate it can be given by either government before the 10th of September 1881. It is also [illegible] Gibson [illegible] than to gratify his Louisiana constituents with a [illegible]

CANADA

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THE SOUTHERN SIDE.

A Statement of the Views of the Southern People as to Politics—The South to Take Control of the Democratic Party, and the Northern Doughfaces to Take a Back Seat

New Orleans Democrat, official journal of the State of Louisiana

One election is no sooner determined than the Republican leaders and press open the campaign for the next. The smoke of [illegible] has not yet cleared away, the sound of [illegible] bitter crimination and recrimination are still ringing in our ears and rankling in our hearts. But already Conkling and Blaine, inspired by the spirit of the [illegible] who, rising from the burning marl which he had been hurled by the Almighty, [illegible] his fallen hosts to gather their scattered [illegible] and ensigns and renew the war on heaven, are calling upon their defeated cohorts to organize for the great contest of 1880 and crush the solid south by the mightier [illegible] power of the solid north.

Nothing that the northern Democrats may do, followed meekly by the southern Democrats, can defeat this programme or counteract the effect of this bloody shirt preaching. So long as the southern Democrats, the great majority of the party in congress, concede the management of the party to the northern or minority wing of the party and meekly follow its leadership, the north will resound with warnings against the southern brigadiers who are keeping quiet until they are strong enough to rule the party, congress and the administration. It will be alleged that their subserviency to the northern minority is simply the lamb's hide under which the wolf's head is concealed.

The great solemn duty of the south to the Republic is to change its submissive policy. An illustrious Englishman relates that once when a hundred thousand insurgents appeared in arms on Blackheath, when their passions were raised to madness and they were looking for some Jack Cade, Hobb Miller or Jack Straw to place himself at their head, the king rode up to them and exclaimed "I will be your leader." At once the infuriated multitude laid down their arms, submitted to his guidance, and dispersed at his command. Herein let the southern Democracy imitate the wisdom and boldness of this wise and fearless king. The Democrats will be in a decided majority in the house of representatives of the forty sixth congress; the southern Democratic members of that house will be an overwhelming majority of the Democratic majority.

Let the southern Democrats then claim the speakership of the forty sixth congress and the organization of the house with a representation according to their numerical superiority in it. Let them assert and maintain that Louisiana and South Carolina, Georgia and Texas, Alabama and Virginia stand in this union upon an equality with Maine and Vermont, New York and Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Iowa. Let them claim the power in the party and the congress their representation entitles them to, just as the representatives of the east and the west would do and have heretofore done. This position it is their solemn duty to the Democratic party and to the country to assume. The country is in imminent danger of being divided by the policy of the Republican party again into bitter and contending sections. The southern Democrats can avert that calamity. Then let them step to the front and assume the leadership of the next house. Until they do so this bitter malignant defamatory war upon the south and its interests will go on; until they do so the wounds of the war cannot be healed nor the sections united again into a harmonious union.

The Republican north will never accept the professions of the representatives of the south, nor of its press and people. Before the belief can be eradicated from the northern mind that the south is sectional and still hostile to the national government, before the slanders of Conkling and Blaine can be made to stand out as infamous lies, before the fierce howling of the New York *Times* and *Tribune* can be silenced and brought into ridicule and contempt, the southern Democrats must show, by public acts and policies faithfully carried out, that the south is national, that her Democracy is national and that it is "solid," not in antagonism to the union or the federal government, but in hatred and detestation of Republican malevolence and treason to the constitution as exemplified in carpet bag tyranny, misrule and oppression. How can this be done? Not by professions. We have made those until our tongues are weary. Not by the just and wise administration of our state governments and the reform of our local abuses. We have done all this, and the Republicans keep up the hue and cry against us, and the north still frowns on us as traitors. How then are we to vindicate our national spirit and devotion to the union? By asserting our power in the government and exercising that power in the interest of the whole country, in the interest of the north, the east, the west and the south alike, and promptly showing by our measures that the cry of southern claims and southern treason is a lie.

This we can only do by nominating in the Democratic caucus a southern man for speaker of the forty sixth congress, electing him and organizing the committees on a southern Democratic basis, according to southern and northern Democrats and to the Republicans their full and fair representation in the committees and the chairmanships of the committees. This done, the Democratic house, under the leadership of the southern Democrats, should proceed to legislate upon a national line and to bring back, as far as possible, the government to its constitutional limitations.

The country wants peace; it wants rest from this eternal and bitter sectional quarrel; it wants emancipation from a party which has abused its great opportunities, trampled upon law, justice and humanity, and which has kept the north and south in arms against each other ten years too long. The southern Democracy has a great mission to accomplish. Have its representatives the nerve and the manhood to go foward and accomplish that mission? A southern man for speaker and the organizing of the house in 1879 on a representative Democratic basis means the peace and the reconciliation of [illegible] sections.

The Gentle Bulldozer as an Editor

From the Montgomery Advertiser and Mail (Dem)

The Radical wing of the Republican party is sectional. It is more—it is Satanic. It keeps breath in its body by abuse of the south. It feeds upon the [illegible]. It pollutes, with its pestilential breath, the whole atmosphere where it is suffered to exist. Those who come to sit in its black shadow and breathe its putrid poison become sooner or later rabid and raving as with the rage of hell. They are abandoned of God and good angels; they are led captive by the devil at his will; they become as bad as Blaine, as cold and cruel as Conkling, as unscrupulous as Zach Chandler, as corrupt, selfish and sordid as Sherman. They are as bold and brave as Butler, the beast, while the sky is serene, but cowardly as Kellogg and pitiful as Packard when bayonets cease to bristle for their support. They have rolled their righteous eyes heavenward and called down the most bitter anathemas upon Mr Tilden and others. The manly and most withering denials of Mr Tilden, of Manton Marble and others, whom with the most unblushing effrontery they arraigned before the country, had not the slightest effect. They went on weeping and wailing and swearing all the same, while the whole heavens grew black with clouds of wickedness and the land trembled with lamentations of woe. Decency and honesty [illegible]

frauds so stupendous and of bribery and perjury bold and unblushing, sitting in the high places of the government, smiled upon, approved and petted by the man who sits there, at once occupied by honest and honorable men.

PRUNES FROM FRANCE

A FRUIT THAT [illegible] NEW YORK DINNER TABLES

The following article from the New York *World* of November 30 will be of interest in Oregon, where it is already demonstrated that prunes of excellent quality will grow. In fact it is believed that our state is the only part of America in which this fruit will grow to a perfection approaching that which it reaches in France. The annexed article, besides describing the fruit, gives important information concerning the market for it in New York.

"Prunes are rapidly rising in public favor and to a great extent taking the place of figs on state occasions," said Mr Wm Ferzel at his new establishment Au Gourmet in Fifth avenue. "See how their rich dark purple color contrasts with the golden tinge of the oranges, the rosy cheeks of the hot house pear and the apples and with the white grapes. The flavor is finer than that of the best figs ever imported and as pleasing to the palate as the beauty of the fruit is to the eye. Look at this jar; are they not beauties? They come from Bordeaux, France, where the best dates are grown and run almost exactly fifty prunes to the pound. You can count them almost as close as you can candies. In Paris they occasionally have a few very fat ones that run only forty five to the pound, but they are no better than these and never come to this market. I imported 100 cases of the fifty prunes and on Thanksgiving day they adorned the best dinner tables in New York and Brooklyn."

Prunes are a peculiar kind of plums that flourish best in France. They are larger than the ordinary plum, are much sweeter and egg shaped rather than round. They grow also in Austria, Hungary and Germany, but do not reach perfection there. When ripe they are held in about the same estimation in those countries as peaches with us. The Hungarians make a strong liquor of them which they call silhoniz; the Germans make a similar liquor which they call zowthenwasser. Both are imported to this country and known here as prune brandy.

An effort was made a few years ago to grow prunes in this country and a number of trees that were planted near Rochester flourished for a time and yielded abundantly, but soon the fruit began to lose its peculiarity of form and flavor and after a time degenerated into the common plum. When the fruit is ripe in France it is picked, dried and nicely packed—the finer grades in jars and fancy boxes and the lower grades in wooden cases—and sent to this country. An invoice of 500 cases just arrived from France per the *Italy* were sold recently by Messrs Brown & Seccomb at their auction rooms in Broad street. The first lot offered was 200 half cases of *Sa[illegible] Chau[illegible]*, a fine large fruit, averaging from sixty to sixty five to the pound, and large enough to [illegible] from the hand.

After very little competition John G White bought twenty five cases at [illegible] cents per pound, and Matthew D[illegible], said to be the largest fruit dealer in the city, bought the remaining 175 cases at the same price. Two hundred cases of *Ra[illegible] Sup[illegible]*, a smaller fruit averaging from seventy to seventy five to the pound, were sold in lots of twenty five cases each at from 8[illegible] to [illegible] cents per pound. Two hundred half cases of *Belle Ka[illegible]*, still smaller, averaging from eighty to eighty five to the pound, were sold at [illegible] cents per pound; and 200 cases of a yet smaller size, running from ninety to ninety five to the pound, called *Rame Ordinaire* at [illegible] cents per pound. The last two lots were of the grades used for cooking. They are quite as full flavored perhaps as the others, but considerably smaller and so not considered quite up to the mark for table use.

NOTES FROM YAKIMA

YAKIMA CITY, Dec [illegible], 1878.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Our town was thrown into a commotion a few evenings since when some one sounded the alarm of fire. In a few minutes the flames were seen issuing from the blacksmith shop of J Kessling. It appears that in the afternoon Mr Kessling had been burning a coal pit. He placed some of the coal in the coal room in the rear of the shop. Evidently some of the coal was yet on fire, as the flames originated in that portion of the shop. An immigrant who had just come to the country had placed his wagon and all his worldly effects in the shop for safe keeping. The building and all the contents were entirely consumed. The loss amounted to five or six hundred dollars; no insurance.

Several new buildings are now under way. A new saloon is just started. S V Hughes is building an extensive livery stable. A number of new claims have been located within the past week. The flouring mills are running to their fullest capacity. Wheat is selling at 50 cents and oats 50 cents; pork, 5 cents.

The officers of the Yakima Canal Co have just returned from an inspecting tour. They express themselves as being very agreeably surprised as to the quality of the soil and the great extent of tillable land. They estimate that there are 400,000 acres of good farming land on the line of the canal yet unsettled.

Polly & Imbrie started to day with another drove of cattle for the Portland market.

A council was held at Fort Simcoe on the 1st inst and three Indians were dispatched to Moses with papers ordering him to come on the reservation immediately. Eneas, the reservation chief, was one of the party. A company of "volunteers" is being formed here for the purpose of making an attack on Moses at an early day unless he removes to Fort Simcoe forthwith. They propose to pay their own expenses and operate independently. They have enlisted under Captain Simmons.

KRITO

The Worth of the Whipping Post

(From the Baltimore Sun)

Saturday was whipping day in New Castle, Delaware, and nine convicts, six of them black, received at the hands of the sheriff from ten to twenty lashes. A large crowd as usual assembled to look on, and the day was made a sort of local holiday. There seems to have been a feeling of disappointment among those present, for a correspondent says: "Sheriff Pyle laid on the lashes too lightly, but it is said in his behalf that he is a new hand at the business and may rival his predecessors eventually, who could make the thong draw blood at every stroke." There has been much denunciation of the whipping post, and inhumanity and barbarity has been cried against it by its opposers, but the fact remains that Delaware, where it is used, is freer from crime than almost any state in the union, spends very little money on jails and criminal prosecutions and is one of the few states entirely out of debt.

Let Them Show their Faith by Their Works

(Troy (N Y) Times (Rep))

It will be a curious spectacle after resumption goes into effect to see a certain class of holders of greenbacks stepping up to the United States treasurer's office in New York and demanding silver dollars instead of gold coin in exchange for their notes. Yet this is what the silver remonetizers are bound to do in order to be consistent with themselves. If 100 silver dollars are as good in their estimation as 100 gold dollars they must enter a practical protest against the opposite view and avoid exhibiting such a preference for gold as will have the effect to depreciate silver. Let them show their faith by their works.

SOME LIVELY OPINIONS.

THE [illegible]

[illegible] the New York World

In a very affable conversation on board the *H[illegible]*, the Duke of Edinburgh, his royal highness, surprised me in the most unmistakable terms that he looked upon the sublime [illegible] of England's new "Peace with Honor" with feelings of the utmost disgust. In regard to the Berlin treaty he said substantially what the earl of Dunraven said to a *Herald* reporter when he reached New York just after the treaty had been signed. The Earl thinks that the acquisition of Cyprus was [illegible] gain to Great Britain. The Duke [illegible] expressed to me his conviction that when the English people learn the whole truth about Cyprus they will be apt to be heard from unpleasantly on the subject. "Why, even the natives have the wretched [illegible] fever," said his royal highness. "Englishmen are knocked down by it at once, and when [illegible] this, [illegible] as they must, the people have to pay the piper, my belief is that they will manifest a pretty general desire to pitch the piper overboard." The duke called my attention with a great deal of feeling to the fact that the 101st regiment (the Royal Bengal Fusiliers), which arrived here the other day from Cyprus, went to that new dependency one of the very finest regiments in the service. They set sail from there a few months later. "He went out having [illegible] great many men, and now you can see for yourself how they are, with scarcely a really well man in command. The ship which brought the regiment here was obliged to leave two hundred at the Bermudas because they were too sick to go to sea, and when the regiment reached Halifax all the military hospitals were instantly filled with the sick. And they are sadly sick," said the duke with strong feeling in his voice, "for they have been dying two or three a day ever since." It is obvious the duke of Edinburgh is not at all a politician but a gallant outspoken sailor, like a prince, and certainly by no means a conservative. Of course it doesn't follow from this that he is a liberal of the Gladstone school. He is not much amused with this Canadian trip evidently, and is unfeignedly anxious to get home, whither he will doubtless sail as soon as he can.

THE EXUBERANCE OF [illegible] GLADSTONE [illegible]

(From the London Times)

It may be doubted whether any one ever excelled—few can have equaled—Mr Gladstone in profusion of utterance. Lord Brougham had great gifts that way. He could write and speak, speak and write, without any intermission for the purpose of thinking. Two, three or four articles in every number of the *Edinburgh Review*, [illegible] in [illegible] of opinion appearing at more frequent intervals, speeches in parliament, in the law courts and at assizes, pamphlets and books attested an apparently unlimited exuberance of expression. But this outpouring did not last forever. Before he had reached Mr Gladstone's years the *Edinburgh Review* had almost ceased to know its former despot. His speeches in the House of Lords were unfrequent, [illegible] where he scarcely spoke at all, until at last the time came when he was content with an annual oration at the congress of the social science association. As yet Mr Gladstone's facility has shown no sign of diminution; on the contrary, it has seemed to increase until he has now reached that degree of preparedness that at any moment he could speak or write at length on any subject. It is impossible that the quality of the performance should be always the same. The editors of the popular monthly periodicals, who appear to be content with anything as long as it is signed by a taking name, may feel little concern whether a contribution is good or bad, whether a writer is speaking with authority upon a subject on which he is profoundly informed, or whether his hasty and superficial treatment of it is looked down upon with silent astonishment by a whole class of better instructed persons; but the friends of great men cannot be so careless of their reputation as to view these ill considered performances with the same equanimity. When it is known that a man cannot resist temptation, those who set temptations in his way are, to say the least of it, not free from blame. If Mr Gladstone must write when asked, men ought not to tease him to write perpetually. If he must speak there should be some forbearance shown in urging him to speak. It may be said that the newspapers need not report what he says on every occasion, and we are free to confess that it would be well if some convention could be established limiting his words within the natural sphere of their delivery. But in the absence of agreement a friendly compression or excision of superabundant words is looked upon as evidence of prejudice, and the highest regard is supposed to be exhibited when the poor orator is not allowed to make a friendly speech at a wedding breakfast without a reporter at the side table to convey his words to the world.

We do not find fault with Mr Gladstone for delivering a long speech to his friends at Buckley. They are pleased with it and he is pleased to give them pleasure. But this particular oration is a very strong example of an evil under which we are all suffering and that threatens to increase. Things are not allowed to happen and be done with. People demand that whatever is spoken by a great man should be taken down and sent about the world; the great man himself seems to expect it; and in addition to the masses of print that accumulate daily it is believed that innumerable men and women are keeping diaries and making memoranda for the edification of succeeding generations. This can not go on. There will be a [illegible] some day. Our [illegible] will have their [illegible] crushed out by the memorials of the people that have gone before, or rather this would happen if the instinct of [illegible] did not compel them to disregard altogether rubbish that ought not to have been preserved. They will thus escape suffocation, but we ought to do something to spare ourselves. Mr Gladstone himself might do something to spare us. Not the least luminous sentence of his speech on Monday was the following: "We do not want every one to become a public speaker, and the world has great difficulty in bearing with those whom it has got." This is strictly true, and as Mr Gladstone recognizes the burden he might help to relieve the world of some of it by a [illegible] precaution that what is provincial shall remain provincial [illegible] of being added to the weight that [illegible] upon [illegible].

The Farce of Aristocracy

(From Blackwood's Magazine)

In all the larger cities of the United States here is a class which openly calls itself and is openly called by others the aristocracy, and the more modern members of it are endeavoring as much as possible to adopt the manners and customs of aristocracies in other countries, to contract matrimonial alliances with them and to bow down before them. They put their servants into livery and emblazon the panels of their carriage with heraldic devices in which coronets and other insignia of nobility and even of royalty are visible.

Some have purchased property abroad and call themselves by its well sounding foreign name; others have adopted the names of noble families, and some have even gone so far as to assume foreign titles which they use when abroad, and with the crests and armorial bearings of which even at home they stamp their note paper and decorate their dinner *menus*.

The demand has become so extended in this direction that two heralds' offices have actually been opened in a fashionable part of New York to meet it, where coats-of-arms, crests and mottoes may be obtained to suit the name, taste, rank and pedigree of the purchaser.

As Salisbury covers that $5,000,000 into the Br[illegible] exchequer [illegible] Deal gently [illegible]

ARMY AND NAVY PAY

SALARIES [illegible] OFFICERS OF [illegible] RANKS IN THE [illegible] BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE

(From the New York Herald)

Several correspondents having written to the *Herald* asking what is the present pay of officers in the army and navy, the subjoined table is presented for their benefit. The corresponding grades in the two branches of the service are placed opposite each other, with the salary paid to each. The figures indicate the amounts paid to officers in active service. In the case of naval officers a very considerable reduction is made when they are on shore or waiting orders. The rank of admiral is not recognized by the statute fixing the relative rank of the grades, but it is nevertheless in actual existence and the salary is paid. The bill introduced into the House by Mr Banning last winter for the reorganization of the army contained a section providing for a decrease of the salaries of officers in that branch of the service, but the matter, as will be remembered, was referred to a committee which is to report on or before January next.

Following are the present salaries paid:

ARMY		NAVY	
General	$1[illegible]00	Admiral	$1[illegible]
Lieut General	11,[illegible]	Vice Admiral	[illegible]000
Major General	[illegible]00	Rear Admiral	[illegible]000
Brigadier General	[illegible]00	Commodore	[illegible]000
Colonel	[illegible]0	Captain	[illegible]
Lieut Colonel	3,000	Commander	[illegible]
Major	2,[illegible]0	Lt Commander	[illegible]0
Captain mounted	[illegible]00	Lieutenant	2,400
Capt not mounted	1,[illegible]00	Master	1,800
Regt Adjutant	1,[illegible]00	Ensign	[illegible]
Regt Quartermaster	1,[illegible]0	Midshipman (graduated)	1,000
First Lt mounted	1,[illegible]00	Cadet Midshipman	[illegible]
First Lt not mounted	1,[illegible]00	Mate	[illegible]00
Chaplain	1,[illegible]00	Chaplain	[illegible]00

According to the statute of July [illegible], 1870, there shall be paid to each commissioned [army] officer below the grade of brigadier general, including chaplains and others having assimilated rank or pay, ten per cent of their current yearly pay for each term of five years of service. The total amount of such increase for length of service, it is provided, shall in no case exceed forty per cent on the yearly pay of the grade as provided by law.

With respect to naval officers, lieutenant commanders after four years of service receive an additional $[illegible]00 a year; lieutenants, masters and ensigns, after five years of service, are given $[illegible]00 a year extra.

The Potency of Matter.

Prof Tyndall in Nineteenth Century

Consider the cycle of operations by which the seed produces the plant, the plant the flower, the flower again the seed, the cycle [illegible] returning with the fidelity of a planetary orbit to its original point of departure. Who or what planned this molecular rhythm? We do not know—science fails even to inform us whether it was ever planned at all. Yonder butterfly has a spot of orange on its wing, and if we look at a drawing made a century ago of one of the ancestors of that butterfly we probably find the self-same spot upon the wing. For a century the molecules have described their cycles, but entities have been begotten, have been born and have died; still we find the molecular architecture reproduced. Who or what determined this persistency of recurrence? We do not know, but stand within intellectual [illegible] when we say that there is probably nothing in that wing which may not yet find its Newton to prove that the principles involved in its construction are qualitatively the same as those brought into play in the formation of the solar system. We may even take a step further and affirm that the brain of man—the organ of his reason and his sense—without which he can neither think nor feel, is also an assemblage of molecules acting and reacting according to law. Here however the methods pursued in mechanical science come to an end, and if asked to deduce from the physical interaction of the brain molecules the least of the phenomena of sensation or thought, we must acknowledge our helplessness. The association of both with the matter of the brain may be as certain as the association of light with the rising of the sun. But whereas in the latter case we have unbroken mechanical connection between the sun and our organs, in the former case logical continuity disappears. Between molecular mechanics and consciousness is interposed a fissure over which the ladder of physical reasoning is incompetent to carry us. We must, therefore, accept the observed association as an empirical fact without being able to bring it under the yoke of *a priori* deduction.

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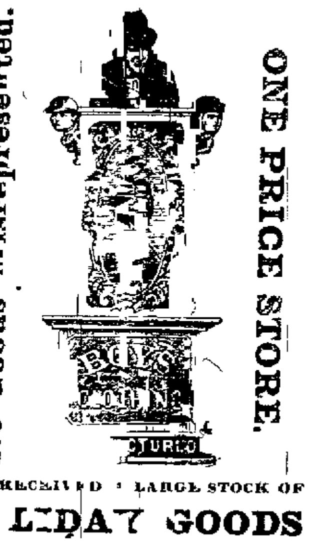

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...general commanding, O. O. Howard.

PERSONAL STAFF.

...Lieutenant Jos A Sladen, 14th infantry, ...

...Lieutenant Chas E S Wood, 21st infantry, aid-de-camp.

DEPARTMENT STAFF.

...A H Nickerson, assistant adjutant ...

...Edwin C Mason, 21st infantry, acting ...inspector general.

...Chas G Sawtelle, quartermaster, chief ...

...Thos O'Sullivan, commissary of subsistence, chief commissary of subsistence, purchasing and depot commissary of subsistence.

...Lieutenant-Colonel Elisha I Baily, surgeon, ...medical director.

...Jos H Eaton, paymaster, chief paymaster, Portland, Oregon.

...Lawrence S Babbitt, ordnance department, ordnance and acting engineer officer.

GENERAL STAFF.

...George B Dandy, quartermaster, Portland, Oregon.

...Jas P Canby, paymaster, Port Townsend, W.T.

...William M Maynadier, paymaster, Walla Walla, W. T.

...Jas B Keefer, paymaster, Walla Walla, W.T.

...ABSENT FROM THEIR PROPER STATIONS.

...Lieutenant Thos H Bradley, company ...infantry, on special duty at the war department.

...Geo H Burton, company C, 21st infantry, on recruiting service.

...Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Chambers, ...infantry, commanding Fort Townsend, ...

...Lieutenant Clarence Deems, company ...4th artillery, professor of military science and tactics, Maryland Agricultural ...

...Wm F Drum, company C, 2d infantry, on general recruiting service.

...Lieutenant Thos Drury, company G, ...on duty with company F, 2d infantry, Camp Harney, Oregon.

...Lieutenant-Colonel Asher R Eddy, deputy quartermaster general, relieved from duty as ...April 15, 1878, per S O 37, c s, from these ...

...Lieutenant Robert H Fletcher, company ...1st infantry, on temporary duty at ...Francisco.

...Lieutenant A G Forse, company E, 1st ...on leave of absence for one month, ...permission to go beyond the limits of the ...and to apply to the adjutant general ...an extension of five months, per S O 148, ...military division of the Pacific, 1878; extended ...months, per S O 235, headquarters ...army, 1878.

...John Green, 1st cavalry, commanding ...I. T.

...Cuvier Grover, 1st cavalry, superintendent recruiting service, Jefferson ...

...Lieutenant Chares Harkins, company ...on leave of absence for one ...O 109, c s, from these headquarters, extended one month with permission to ...limits of division, per S O 154, military division of the Pacific, 1878. Left post September ...1878.

...David P Hancock, 2d infantry, commanding Camp Howard, I T, since October 14, ...

...First Lieutenant Otto L Hein, company M, ...cavalry, on duty at the West Point military academy.

...Second Lieutenant Myron W Howe, company M, 4th artillery, on sick leave for six months.

...Major George G Huntt, 1st cavalry, disbursing officer, Freedmen's branch, A G O, war department.

...Second Lieutenant Thomas T Knox, company H, 1st cavalry, on leave of absence for ...two months, with permission to apply for an extension of four months, per S O 158, military division of the Pacific, 1878.

...First Lieutenant John A Lundeen, company ...4th artillery, professor of military science ...university of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

...Major Edwin C Mason, 21st infantry, acting assistant inspector general, headquarters department of the Columbia.

...Captain Thomas McGregor, company A, 1st cavalry, on leave of absence for 2 months, with permission to go beyond limits of division and apply to A G O, for an extension of 10 months, with permission to go beyond the sea, per S O ...military division of the Pacific, 1878.

...Lieutenant-Colonel Henry C. Merriam, 2nd infantry, commanding camp Coeur d'Alene, Idaho territory, since April 2, 1878.

...Captain Toussaint Mesplie, on 16 months ...per S O Nos. 60 and 242, headquarters of the army, 1877. Left post July 15, 1877.

...Captain Arthur Morris, company G, 4th artillery, on leave for 4 month, per S O 50, c s, headquarters of the army; extended 4 months, ...S O 148, c s, headquarters of the army. Left post April 2, 1878.

...Captain Richard F O'Beirne, company H, ...infantry, aid-de-camp to major-general ...

...First Lieutenant Henry H Pierce, company ...21st infantry, on leave for 4 months, since ...1878, per S O 44, headquarters of the army, c s; extended 8 months, per S O 125, headquarters of the army, 1878. Left post May ...1878.

...First Lieutenant John M Ross, company B, ...infantry, on recruiting service.

...Major George B Sanford, 1st cavalry, on leave of absence for one month with permission to apply for an extension of six months, ...S O 90, c s, from these headquarters, September 2, 1878, extended 6 months, per S O 223, headquarters of the army, 1878.

...First Lieutenant John P Story, company G, 4th artillery, on signal duty at Washington, D. C.

...Captain Edwin V Sumner, company D, 1st cavalry, on leave of absence for two months, with permission to apply for an extension of ...months.

...Captain Joel G Trimble, company H, 1st cavalry, on leave of absence for six months on surgeon's certificate of disability, per S O 20, c s, headquarters of the army; extended 6 months, per S O ...81, headquarters of the army, 1878. Left post April 2, 1878.

...First Lieutenant James Ulio, company D, 2d infantry, acting assistant quartermaster at ...Coeur d'Alene, I. T.

...First Lieutenant Frank K Upham, company ...1st cavalry, on recruiting service.

...Second Lieutenant Wm V Wolfe, company I, ...infantry, absent on surgeon's certificate of disability since March 12, 1878.

...Major H Clay Wood, assistant adjutant general, on leave of absence for four months, per ...104, Hdqrs of the army, 1878; extended eight months on surgeon's certificate of disability, per S O 125, Hdqrs of the army, 1878. Left department May 1, 1878.

...First Lieutenant Charles E S Wood, company ...21st infantry, aid-de-camp to Brigadier-General Howard since July 22d, 1877.

RETIRED.

...Colonel E B Babbitt; address, Portland, Oregon.

...Captain George D Hill; address, Seattle, Washington Territory.

...First Lieutenant George Williams; address, Salem, Oregon.

...First Lieutenant John H Smith; address, Walla Walla, Washington Territory.

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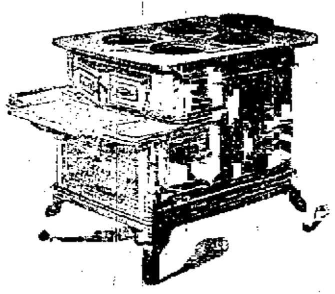

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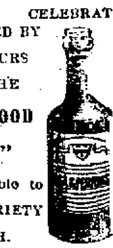

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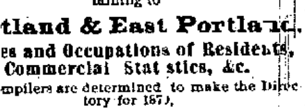

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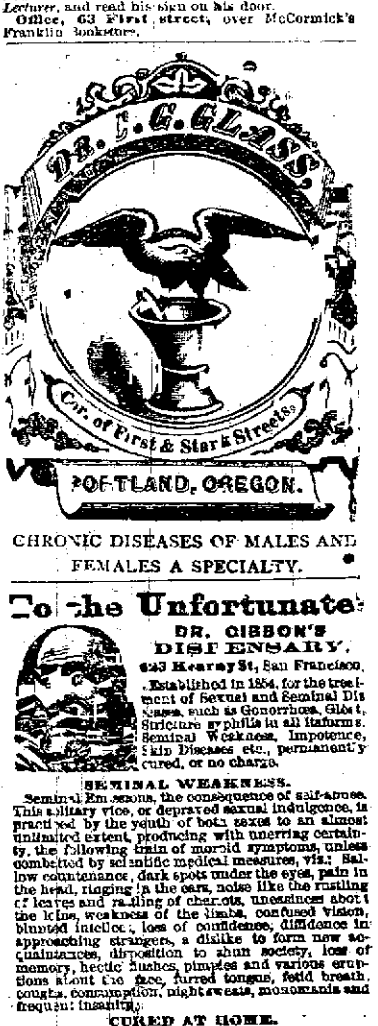

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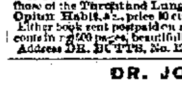

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...Dec. 11.—The committee o...

...ber, 1876 President Grant by proclamation declared the treaty to be in operation. It thus appears that the treaty has nearly six more assured years to run, and that by its terms no notice of intention to terminate it can be given by either government before the 10th of September, 1881. It is also evident that Gibson intends by this movement nothing more than to gratify his Louisiana constituents with a display of zeal for their interests.

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FRI∗AY MORNING D

The Absurdity of the Gra

[Washington Cor Springfield

It is astonishing how the keep harping on their hero do they hink That Gen G statesman in the Republica he c untry wants soldiers the south to undo all that pished by withdrawing then the thing to be done D men whom he ostracie l are his support? That after se ma igura ed which t ey have ellec ed with Grant a af r witnessing the purificat prosperity of the party u der on of h s succe sor—a m ueas—they are go ng back going to say We were wron his a lvisers were right Th n he suggestion that is re mi d weather If General G his arms over to Lee at Ap have been about as novel would be in 1880 to see the cans and Independents supp pres dent And yet there a who profess to believe that certain to be witnessed T who entertain the still m that Gen Grant could be ele support of the Independents

Faithful are the Wound

From the Phil Evening Ch

We wish to speak plainly of the north must demand affairs from their brethren o southern Democracy to use are becoming entirely too fect folly to say the reports o in the south are Republican for it will do more harm th be construed as a defense against free government as th ocrats had been committing doubt there are some exagge alway are, and it is nature Democratic party of the Uni afford to condone such mor have been recently committe

The principal topics of London are war and bad tra

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Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING I

Gold in New York 100⅛

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SAN FRANCISCO Dec. 12.—Curr par selling

Silver—98@98½c.

Trade Dollars—95@96

NEW YORK Dec. 12—11 A. M.—silver bullion 1000 fine 09½ U S Bonds—5 20s of 1867 105 5s closed 6½ 4½s, 4½

LONDON Dec 12.—Consols 94 account,

U S bonds, 5s 8½ 4½s 6½ silver unchanged

San Francisco Produce an kets.

[FIRST DISPATC

SAN F

Wheat—Lower to sell, choice at $1 75 New York market dull

Barley—More sales at the c 95c@$1

Corn—Large yellow sold at $1

Flour—Very quiet and uncha

[SECOND DISPATC

Wheat—Sale hundred tons ch milling at $1 75 sales Californi terday at $1 72½ alongside f choice no sales seem possible cent about 2½c below present fest the same indisposition to ally

Oats—Dull and prices favor b

Barley—Market fair but at lo 95c good $1.

ATLANTIC MARK

Wheat—81¼@81¾ per bushel ery

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SAN FRANCISCO Dec 11—A Departure Bay schrs Elvenia hoe and Humboldt Coos Bay Cleared—Steam tug Kapiolan l by C. Spreckels bk Thos P Sailed—ship Sagamore, Port Dec 12—Arrived—Str City of NEW YORK Dec 11—Clear S F

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SATURDAY MORNING D 14 1878

PLUCKING THE STATE

It is abroad in the air that among the robberies discovered by the legislative investigating committee is a huge draft upon the state treasury by county sheriffs in the way of illegal and enormous fees for conveying prisoners to the penitentiary and insane persons to the asylum The amount of the robbery as far as ascertained is stated in general terms at $31 000 We have received no direct information on the subject but it is well known that the amount which the state has lost through these operations is very large It is not even stated in the above named sum The official on whom the responsibility for this robbery mainly rests is the secretary of state He it was who allowed the excessive charges in violation of law taking in this matter as in every other the part of those who were ingeniously devising and presenting false and unlawful claims against the state It is observable that there is already an attempt by the organ of the plunderers of the state to deflect public censure by setting up the pretense that this great robbery is to be charged to the imperfection of the laws There should have been a board of audit we are told and the legislature was remiss in that it did not long ago create one Then this "great responsibility" would not have rested on the secretary of state Now the constitution expressly places this responsibility on the secretary of state, and the legislature can pass no law to relieve him of it That instrument distinctly declares that the secretary shall be by virtue of his office auditor of public accounts To enable him to perform the duties assigned to him by the constitution large allowances have been made him for clerical assistance which he has drawn with greatest regularity Hence there is no excuse whatever for any neglect of duty But in point of fact there was no neglect on the part of the secretary He attended carefully enough to this business of allowing sheriffs excessive and unlawful charges, and of drawing warrants therefor He was only too willing to allow any claim however exorbitant Nobody has yet heard of any case in which he interposed a check upon the extravagant bills of any claimant and unless we are mistaken it is susceptible of proof that he revised in some instances the bills of sheriffs and drew for even more than their own original claims A favorite mode of excuse or defense for every robbery perpetrated on the state is the plea that the law is imperfect The organ of the plunderers has set it up before The enormous grab made through overcharges in the state printing has been defended by the printer and the expert in the same way Of course the defense is totally inadequate The laws are plain enough and good enough for those officials who are willing to be guided by them instead of seeking means through their perversion to make in every direction the heaviest possible charges against the state The course which has been pursued in all these matters is the same Most of the persons who have had anything to do with the state have been actuated by the single purpose of getting out of the treasury all the money that could be reached on any pretext whatever and in the offices of the state they not only found no barrier to their rapacity but were actually aided and encouraged in their efforts to invent ways formerly unknown to custom and to the laws of getting at the public funds Men who were willing to take advantage of this situation and opportunity hastened to the seat of government with all sorts of unconscionable charges and claims Where the carcass was there the birds of prey were gathered. Sheriffs came with their claims for fees, excessively overcharged, and got their warrants without hindrance or objection favorites received for nominal services in land matters whatever they chose to claim allowances on a similar principle were made for imaginary services in the Modoc war, the enormous and illegal bills of the state printer were never questioned supplies for the state were bought without regard to its interests the head of the board for the management of school lands and funds paid his own private debts with money taken from the fund and not secured for repayment, and in innumerable other ways the affairs of the state were mismanaged, so that it is now heavily in debt and the people are charged with a special tax solely because the plunderers have so long held unscrupulous sway At first all the charges were denied But one by one the abuses are being dragged into light and when they can no longer be denied the flimsy plea is set up that it was all the fault of the laws that the state was plucked through the connivance of the officials who were sworn and paid to protect its interests It is as much the fault of the law that highway robbery is committed, or even more because the persons who engage in highway robbery do not pursue their calling under cover of a public trust and if the law cannot govern those upon whom it imposes no special obligations how can it restrain those who gain admission into its very temples and administer it to pervert it? The indictment will be completed when the committee of investigation make their report which we hear will probably appear within ten days

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An eastern medical journal has recently published a series of articles to show that suicide is not evidence of insanity It is only a shallow habit of observation and thinking which could render so prevalent the idea that a suicide cannot be sane. The fact is that suicide is often the result of deliberation, pursued with as cool a calculation of what is to be gained or lost as is employed in other momentous acts and when it is the result of such deliberation there is nothing like insanity about it It is evidence of a want of fortitude to meet ills that seem overwhelming but insanity it is not When man's attachment to life ceases, when misfortunes seem to multiply or become insurmountable when life seems to have proved a failure and pride and ambition have been blasted then the unmanly and wicked thought enters the mind that death is preferable to such a life and the man who has not moral courage to meet adversities that press upon him raises his hand against himself Almost every person has seen this verified in his own observation Of the suicides reported in our own community during the past several years we do not now recall one which would not fall under this description They who are accustomed to attribute every such act to insanity have not given much study to the conditions under which much the larger class are committed

Goldwin Smith writes an article in the Contemporary Review on the oppression of India He undertakes to show that the [illegible] has made the natives [illegible] The salt tax has been applied to the country with [illegible] effect The bulk of the people are [illegible] whose income is estimated at only $ per head for the whole population In this state of things the land tax is required to maintain a great army of occupation to keep up a civil service on an enormously expensive scale every member of it being paid extra price and pensioned besides to build up military railroads to maintain all the other apparatus of conquest and to supply the means of imperial aggrandizement is enormous and is increasing every year And parliament has just thrown upon India the burdens of the Afghan war Goldwin Smith draws a terrible picture of the destitution oppression and attendant forms of cruelty inflicted by British rule in India and says that these are the methods by which civilization is to be defended against the barbarism of the Muscovite He adds And now the Asiatic dominions of Turkey are to be turned into another Indian empire so the Jingos boast and such is evidently the game Upon those lands too a swarm of officials and adventurers will descend suck out their wealth destroy every germ of self development kill in the bud whatever promise there might be of a free and fruitful addition to the family of nations and when resistance is offered re-enact the massacre of the Sepoys and of the villagers of Oude

We judge the penitentiary under the present administration is considered a somewhat more undesirable place of residence than formerly At all events we have heard of an attorney who seeing his client was sure to be sent up resolved to enter a plea of guilty and make the best of it, and therefore asked Judge Bellinger to make the penalty as light as possible adding by way of entreaty or argument that the penitentiary was now about four times as hard a place to stay at as it used to be This may be taken as a joke on the superintendent, but the attorney was serious about it Such a plea in mitigation of penalty is an entirely new one We don't know whether under the circumstances the courts would be disposed to enter ain it or not

The total vote of Idaho territory in the election of last month was 5,9 and Ainslie Dem had a majority of 1 1 Two years ago the vote of the territory was 4 9 , and the majority for Fenn Dem, was 390 The Boise Statesman claims on the increased vote a gain of 5 000 in the population of the territory during the last two years The most rapid increase is in Oneida county, the southeastern corner of the territory bordering on Utah

The supreme court having appointed Peter D'Arcy, Esq, as their clerk the act looks very much like an endorsement of the ability and integrity of the man who remeasured the fraudulent state printing and reported that there had been altogether too much experting for the good of the treasury

A rural paper in Ohio has got hold of the right end of one of the important matters of the time as it proves by the remark that "the idea of teaching every girl to thump the piano, and every boy to be a bookkeeper, will make potatoes worth $4 per bushel in twenty years from now

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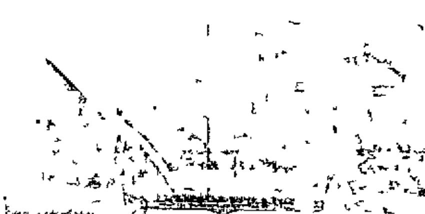

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Sawed and unsawed constantly on hand and [illegible]

[illegible] as assignee of said estate [illegible] with the provisions of section 5093 [illegible]

JOSEPH BACHMAN Assignee

[illegible] THE PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING.

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FROM Hood River [illegible]

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OUR WEEKLY—THE W[illegible] issued to day [illegible] an exc[illegible] contains important polit[illegible] parts of the world con[illegible] general reports from all [illegible] editorial articles a vast [illegible] reading matter local repo[illegible] Oregon and Washington [illegible] relating to the Pacific coa[illegible] per [illegible] cents

FROM ASTORIA —The [illegible] received yesterday a[illegible] ships Geo F Ma[illegible] and [illegible] British ships France Lou[illegible] crossed out at noo[illegible] Kingdom The British [illegible] Wilmington Cal arriv[illegible] high northern wind, [illegible] clear light s[illegible] on the [illegible]

UNION MASS MEETING—[illegible] accommodate more people and [illegible] nearer the homes of the pe[illegible] meeting Sunday night w[illegible] Congregational and Pres[illegible] No evening services in the[illegible] [illegible] churches Let all at[illegible] nearest church Two m[illegible] each church

SPECIAL TRIP—The [illegible] steamer [illegible] will leave [illegible] 14th inst at 3 [illegible] Portland at [illegible] P M, and [illegible] couver Monday 16th inst [illegible] returning to Portland at [illegible] persons an opportunit[illegible] and return the same day

HEARD FROM—Mr Sc[illegible] has received a letter from [illegible] Schwatka dated Septemb[illegible] Hudson's Bay at which [illegible] winter and start in the s[illegible] [illegible] Island He hopes [illegible] States next year but w[illegible] [illegible] need be

TEMPERANCE [illegible] perance meeting at the [illegible] the evening promises to [illegible] esting and profitable [illegible] gramme will be carried o[illegible] [illegible] recitations mu[illegible] invitation is extended the[illegible]

MARRIED—[illegible] C E[illegible] Edwards [illegible] says th[illegible] [illegible] was married to [illegible] at the residence of the [illegible] Quite a number of prom[illegible] from Washington were p[illegible]

PORTLAND SEAMEN'S FR[illegible] next regular open air ser[illegible] board the Cauldich to-mor[illegible] services will be held by Mi[illegible] dence of Chaplain Stub[illegible] business trip to Puget So[illegible]

LETTERS—The followin[illegible] [illegible] ed for at the express o[illegible] S Bennett Frank Brene[illegible] B Carte Geo S Mor[illegible]

THANKS—The Ladies [illegible] thanks to those who so g[illegible] nations and assisted in m[illegible] a success

SUICIDE BY

Mrs E M Muller, residi[illegible] Clackamas county committe[illegible] by hanging The coro[illegible] summoning a jury proceed[illegible]

Mr Miller husband of de[illegible] [illegible] On Wednesday [illegible] about 6 o'clock went to d[illegible] [illegible] milking and first saw [illegible] did not notice her much [illegible] her hanging ran to h[illegible] had no knife to cut the ro[illegible] father in law He came an[illegible] cut the rope my wife had b[illegible] some time had not been in[illegible] child was born

Mrs Mortimer mother o[illegible] the mother of the deceased [illegible] with her had lost her [illegible] said she was going to die [illegible] was not afraid to die do n[illegible] some of me I do not wan[illegible] came on her did not want [illegible] this from her husban[illegible] at the time of her death ha[illegible] since the birth of her child

The jury returned the fol[illegible] [illegible] on the inquest [illegible] [illegible] agree that said decea[illegible] by hanging by the neck at [illegible]

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A Martin Ballsville	T
W T Bell Salem	J
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For information go t[illegible] Office No 21 First st ,

Students in the Me[illegible] Willamette University [illegible] of Text Books for sale [illegible] First street

Girls let's go to Stone[illegible]

[illegible] of Vernon [illegible] themselves and [illegible] Pacific [illegible] Texas [illegible] pany be restrained from t[illegible] interested to the [illegible] the have no [illegible] The [illegible] Naval Co[illegible] [illegible] Lexington

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CITY.

...Hood River.—A correspondent at ... writes to inform us that a long ... among the settlers there has been ... by the establishment of a first class ... Mrs. C. L. Henderson late of Port... and formerly connected with Cornell ... has opened a school at her resi... for instruction in the higher branches ... and other modern languages. It is hoped that the exceptionally good ... of Hood river will induce students fr... and that parents who desire their ... education under the favoring co... presented in country life will av... of this unusual opportunity. The ... Hood river is influenced very favorably by ... mountains and pine woods. As ... for an institution of this kind Hood ... is unsurpassed. Mrs Henderson's l... as a successful teacher insures the ... success.

...FOR THE BETTER.—Frank S. De... who, for some time past has conducted ... City *Enterprise*, has recently ... his interest in that paper to H ... and D J Edwards. Mr Wood as... the management of the business de... of the paper and Mr Edwards ... the quill. We are in receipt of the ... number of the *Enterprise* since the ... The paper presents a marked im...—both in appearance and tone ... the retirement of F S Dement the ... will be conducted with dignity and ... Success to the new management.

...—At 10 o'clock this morning an alarm ... sounded, to which the department re... with its general promptness. The ... proved to be at the corner of Seventh ... streets, in a one-story dwelling occu... a family named Woods. The house ... effects were all saved as the building ... very slow. The loss will probably be ... Fire Co. gained the cistern near the ... and lifted first water.

...WEEKLY.—THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN ... to-day, is an excellent number. It ... important political news from all ... of the world complete political and ... reports from all states of the union ... articles, a vast amount of general ... matter local reports from all parts of ... and Washington, and much matter ... the Pacific coast. Price in wrap... cents.

...ASTORIA.—The following dispatch ... received yesterday at 4 P M. The Am... F Hinton and *Alice D Cooper*, and ... *Prince Louis*, *Mountaineer* and ... towed out at noon bound for United ... The British bark *Sabrina* from ..., Cal, arrived at 3 30 P M. ... wind tide falling, weather ... swells on the bar.

...MASS MEETING.—In order to accom... people and bring the meetings ... homes of the people the union mass ... Sunday night will be held in the ... and Presbyterian churches ... services in the Baptist and Meth... Let all attend and go to the ... Two ministers will be in ... church.

SPECIAL ... —The new and elegant steamer *Lurline* will leave for Vancouver Sat... 14th inst., at 3 P M returning to Portland at 5 P M, and will leave for Van... on Monday, 16th inst, at 8 A M sharp returning to Portland at 10 A M thus giv... persons an opportunity to visit Vancouver ... return the same day.

...FROM.—Mr. Schwatka, of Salem ... received a letter from his son Lieut Fred ... dated September 9, Depot Island ... Bay, at which place he proposes to ... and start in the spring for King Wil... Island. He hopes to be in the United ... next year, but will remain another ... if need be.

...PERANCE MEETING.—The open air tem... meeting at the Y M C A rooms ... evening promises to be unusually inter... and profitable. A very choice pro... will be carried out, consisting of ad..., recitations, music, etc. A cordial ... is extended the public.

...—Lieut. C. E. S. Wood of Gen... staff says the *Army and Navy Journal*, was married to Miss Nannie Smith ... residence of the bride's grandfather ... a number of prominent army officers ... in Washington were present.

...SEAMEN'S FRIEND SOCIETY.—The ... regular open air service will be held on ... the Outlook to-morrow at 2 P M. Ser... will be held by Mrs Stubbs in the ab... of Chaplain Stubbs, now on a short ... trip to Puget Sound.

...—The following letters remain un... for at the express office, Ball & Platt, ... Frank Brenskler, Thos Cullen ... Geo S Montijo, W C Solomon.

...The Ladies Social Union return ... to those who so generously made do... and assisted in making the recent fair ... success.

SUICIDE BY HANGING

... E M Miller, residing on Mill creek in ... county, committed suicide on the 4th ... by hanging. The coroner was notified and ... a jury proceeded to hold an inquest. ... Miller husband of deceased was called and ... "On Wednesday morning Dec 4th at ... o'clock went to do my chores came in ... and first saw her in the woodshed ... notice her much came to the door and ... hanging, ran to her and lifted her up ... knife to cut the rope ran and told my ...-in-law he came and my brother-in-law ... rope my wife had been in bad health for ... had not been in sane mind since the ... was born." ... Mortimer mother of deceased testified ... mother of the deceased had a great deal of ... with her had lost her reason at times she ... was going to die—she often said mother ... am afraid to die do not care what will be... of me I do not want to live had spells ... her did not want to sit down was keep... this from her husband was 23 years of age ... time of her death had been in bad health ... the birth of her child." ... jury returned the following verdict "We ... on the inquest of Rosana Miller de... agree that said deceased came to her death ... by the neck at her own hands on Dec ..."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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... & dr S F	Mrs Gellegan S F
... & wf Dayton	A W Hart Dalles
..., Modoc	J E Sharp Albany
..., Molalla	W F Morgan, N Yamhill
..., do	Miss F Morgan do
..., S F	Mrs F Cousins W W
..., St Helens	J A Jacobs do
..., Ballsville	Thos Birch, do
..., Salem	J W Weston do
..., Sauvie Island	J Walkup do
..., Seattle	P O Trullinger Astoria
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...For information go to Oregon Intelligence ... No. 213 First st, Price & Maxwell.

...Students in the Medical Department of ... University will find a full supply ... Books for sale by J K Gill & Co, ... First street.

...let's go to Stone's for some of his can... ...

AMUSEMENTS.

THE COMING STAR.—The ... what all a lug... ... charge ... of Miss Cavendish ... who is to appear at ... New Market Theater next ... Monday evening as Mercy Merrick ... Miss Cavendish ... intellectuality and an imagination that ... grasps the conception in its entirety without neglecting none of its lights and shadows. Its minute detail she combines the dramatic ability that ... able her to present it ... as to an audience as clearly as they exist in her mind. The task of criticism in a case like hers becomes ... by pleasant since it is transformed into that of the critic. Thus far we have only Mercy Merrick ... the ... from last ... portrayal of last evening was ... interpretation ... that was all the evidence needed of the lady's great powers. In the first place her conception of the part was perfect clearly cut well defined and complete in its minutest detail. It is safe to say however that no one of the many who saw her last evening however he may have studied the character of Wilkie Collins creation failed to obtain ... some new ideas concerning her or failed to have the complexities which before surrounded his idea of the part cleared away. ... marked feature of the portrayal was the truly artistic manner in which Miss Cavendish modeled herself ... the part instead of altering it and favoring herself ... the slightest. The true artist ... its continuity ... this and ... close watch of the ... ing ... brought a continual reward.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.—New ... Mr ... story ... ill ... at the ... of this city as last evening with the joint combination of the dramatic company and the ... Georgia minstrels. In the line of honorable mention first is the personation of the title ... by Mr Morris. He has the embodiment of ... faithful ... graphically described ... the novel. The character as presented last night was in every respect far superior to any rendition ever given ... heretofore ... The child Eva ... was charmingly played by little Miss Trengrove. There was a freshness about her that is a relief to witness as she does not in any way torture by striving for effect like most infant prodigies. Mrs Walters' Topsy was in many respects commendable. The Marks of Mr Ward was the weakest part of the performance from the fact that his conception of the part was anything but correct. He certainly will suffer by comparison with many others who have preceded him here in the same character and here we don't take into account the traveling companies but of the comedians who have been located here. The late Bill Barry and others who in this character certainly did not make the eccentric Marks a buffoon—and in this lies the ... between Mr Ward in this character and other alluded to. Mr Ward is so good in nearly everything he plays that we are the more exacting in this case.

Miss Walters received a hearty reception on her appearance. The lady has certainly established herself as a favorite with our theater goers. The scenery by Mr Porter was very beautiful especially the scene on the Ohio river with the floating ice and the gem of scenic art this season the cotton picking. This was very realistic and received loud and well deserved applause at the hands of the audience. The Bohees did well as usual. The entire Georgia company in their dirges during certain tableaux were most effective. Taken altogether the performance was one long to be remembered for the excellence of the whole.

By request of a great number of persons the play will be repeated to night. Matinee this afternoon. Reserve your seats early.

SPECIAL CHURCH NOTICES

Taylor street M E church Rev J H Acton pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock ... evening service.

Presbyterian church to morrow morning. Services by the pastor Dr Lindsley. In the evening a union meeting conducted by city pastor.

Unitarian church—Rev T L Eliot minister. Services morning and evening. Subject of the evening lecture Constance and John Huss.

Plymouth church corner Fourteenth and D streets preaching Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock by Deacon L M Parrish. All are cordially invited.

Plymouth sabbath school meets at 3 o'clock P M. Preaching at 7 in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers. Corner of Fourteenth and E streets.

Congregational church J A Cruzan pastor will preach Sunday morning. Church debt pledges for December will be taken up with the morning collection. In the evening there will be a union gospel mass meeting. Come and bring with you Gospel Hymns No 1.

Preaching every Sunday in German by H W Axthelm pastor of the Evangelical Association at 10 30 A M. Sunday school at 9.30 corner of Alder and Third streets, Good Templars Hall. A cordial invitation to all our German friends. Pastor's residence Harrison and Eleventh streets.

First Baptist church corner Fourth and Alder. Morning services at 11 o'clock conducted by the pastor A S Coats. Sunday school at 12 30 J N Dolph superintendent. Praise and prayer meeting at 6 P M. No services in the evening. Union meetings in the Presbyterian and Congregational churches.

BRIEF NOTES.

Fro...

Matinee

Christmas is coming.

Motion day in circuit court

WEEKLY OREGONIAN just out

Last appearance of the minstrels to night

The steamer *Oregon* will sail for this port to morrow

The case of state of Oregon vs Charley Lee and Ah Lee is still on trial in the state circuit court

The steamers *Great Republic* and *Geo. W. Elder* will sail hence next Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock.

Miss Cavendish is young beautiful a fine actress and a gorgeous dresser. Of course she is bound to draw.

PFUNDER'S.

The handsomest display of Christmas Presents has just been opened at Pfunder's. The ... imported French Toilet Sets are the finest that ever came to this country and are from among those which have taken the first premium at the great International Exhibition at Paris and received the highest encomiums of the Parisian press. Truly, Pfunder can boast of the bon ton patronage of Portland and why? Simply because he has the finest goods, and the people of the city appreciate his endeavors to place before them something new.

JEWELRY OPENING

Mr J Van Beurden has recently returned from Paris where he went as commissioner from Oregon to the exposition bringing with him a magnificent stock of the newest designs in plain and fancy jewelry and a line of watches superior to any in this market. Mr Van Beurden has opened a suit of show rooms in Church's building No 162 First street, up-stairs and will be happy to have the public inspect his stock and learn his prices.

H W Monnastes is about making a change in his business and in consequence has determined to close out by January 1st his immense stock of Holiday Goods regardless of their true value. He offers great inducements to the public in all goods in line of Crockery and Glassware. No 163 First st between Morrison and Yamhill.

The Weber Pianos are the best.

Smith's extracts for sale in all groceries.

The only cloak house in the city is Harris Emporium of Fashion.

All kinds of sewing machines repaired at No 82 Yamhill street, by John Barbey.

Elegant ready made ladies suits from $10 upwards, also very fine cloaks at Mrs H Achs.

Imported delicacies for the table such as fruits, figs dates pickle prunels etc at S L Stone's.

Beer or wine included with dinner at the Maison Dorée Q Voos.

For a nice holiday present for your lady friends go to D W Prentice & Co's Music Store, 168 First street.

Commercial travelers and others will find the Walla Walla Hotel and Restaurant the best place at The Dalles to procure a comfortable bed and first class meal.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—Dickey's Creme de Lis has now been before the public for ten years during which time this beautiful preparation has met with the highest approval at the hands of the fair sex—being as all who have used it will verify the only perfect preparation of its kind. Every ingredient entering the composition of Dickey's "Creme de Lis" is subjected to the most rigid test of modern Chemistry to insure the uniformity and purity of its combination and neither time nor expense have been spared to make it perfect—it being well known the public will appreciate and support a truly meritorious article. Several new beautifiers under various names have lately started into existence, but Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has ...

THAT ROBBERY.

H... THE MAN WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE ... ROBBED OF $1000 ... ENTIRELY A FRAUD

Several days ago we published a statement ... what singular circumstances concerning ... man giving his name as Henderson and who a... arrived at Napavine station on the line of the N P ... wounded and bleeding and claiming to have been robbed of $1000. ... statement ... been regarded by the public as ... probable as ... in ... money ... possession having ... would not be found walking along the line of a railroad fifty or sixty miles to save the cost of riding in the cars.

Mr Thorndike the city marshal of ... took to work up the matter. While at ... on route to interview Henderson the ... told him that Henderson a few weeks previous had been a ... had been engaged in several questionable transactions there and in different parts of the county. After meeting and talking with Henderson ... came to the conclusion from the crooked story told by him that he was an impostor ... whether he had been robbed or not. Mr Thorndike went from place to place examining hotel registers and making ... inquiries and finally traced Henderson to Seattle. ... it was ascertained that he and another man had left that city some two weeks before for Tacoma and that they had both started for Kalama also that this other man a day or so after returned to Tacoma and shortly after took the boat for Seattle. With a good description of the mysterious individual in his possession Mr Thorndike returned to Seattle. He soon succeeded in finding the man whom he had been so persistently looking for who he learned had been in town for over ... days playing the ... When accosted by the ... officer he confessed to having done the shooting ... said he wounded Henderson in self defence and desired to go before ... of the peace and make a sworn statement. He was accordingly taken to Justice ... where after being sworn said:

My name is Joseph A Jacobs ... on or about December 6th in a bottom between ... and Cowlitz Prairie in Lewis county W T I was in company with a man who told me his name was Jones (have seen his name in the paper as Anderson) he proposed to me to commit a robbery on the priest at Cowlitz Prairie. When I found he was going to commit a robbery I wanted to leave him. He would not consent to my leaving him. He told me I had got to stay with him and help him through with that job. I then told him I would leave him there and then. He said "You will will you?" and attempted to draw his pistol when I struck him knocking him partly over. I then saw I could not get out of the way of his pistol. I then drew my pistol in self defense and shot him in the back of the head. He then drew and cocked his pistol and was trying to shoot me when I shot him again. I did not see where I hit him. He then came at me and grabbed my pistol. I then threw him down and drew my knife on him and told him I would kill him there if he did not stop acting so. He had his pistol in his hand then. I made him give up his pistol. I then took my handkerchief from my neck and bound up his head then made him promise he would leave the country. He took an oath he would do so and said "Now we part as good friends as ever." I told him to remember his words that if we ever met again he would forfeit his life.

JOSEPH A JACOBS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December 1878 ... WEST ...

THE UMATILLA RESERVATION

...AT COMMISSIONER ... FAVOR OF ... TO ...

Under date of Nov 29th the Washington correspondent of the San Francisco C... says:

In his annual report Indian Commissioner Hoyt proposes that the Umatilla reservation in northeastern Oregon between the Umatilla river and the Blue mountains and containing 268,800 acres be abandoned and the lands sold. After premising that this reservation is now surrounded by a white farming population and crossed by a telegraph line and several roads he says: "This valuable tract is occupied by only 1,000 Indians who cultivate ... or 3,000 acres and use it as a range for their 2,?00 head of stock. For several years past the citizens of Oregon have made persistent effort to have these lands opened to settlement. In view of the pressure on all sides for the removal of these tribes the increasing travel across the reservation the expiration of their treaty before they have reached a point where Government aid can be dispensed with the expense of maintaining an agency for so small a number of Indians and the fact that upon the Yakima reservation a sufficient quantity of equally valuable land can be allotted them I deem it expedient that the tribes occupying the Umatilla reservation be removed to Yakima and that the lands thus vacated be sold the proceeds of such sale to be used to defray the expense of the removal to make full reimbursement for all improvements relinquished and to provide ample facilities for such civilizing work as will bring them to self support."

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY

FRIDAY, Dec 13 1878

U S vs Lee Ung—Information filed trial set for December 20th.

U S vs John Fercher—Pleaded guilty fined $50 or 30 days in jail.

COUNTY COURT—BIRD

LAW

Wang Ging vs Yuen Wa & Co ... I O ... dale appointed guardian ad litem to represent plaintiff in the prosecution of the case.

PROBATE

In the matter of the estate of Andrew ... deceased, confirmation of sale of personal property by administrator.

Morgen Abend Theater Vorſtellung in der Turnhalle.

MY POOR DARLING WIFE is suffering with another of those terrible *bilious headaches*. What shall I get to relieve her? Oh yes. The *Oregon Blood Purifier* cured Mrs C ... and I must go down to Pfunder's and get a bottle immediately.

Barnes at 65 First street is fitting up for the holidays.

John Cotter is now located on Morrison between First and Second streets.

Theatrical Costumes—Send stamp for price list of masquerade suits all kinds of masks for sale and wigs and beards for rent at Mrs Charles Fichner Portland Oregon.

PFUNDER'S FAMILY Health Guide and Almanac for 1879 has been placed upon our table. It contains all sorts of valuable receipts statistics weather tables and fun. Every one should have a copy. Distributed gratuitously to all who desire or to send for it. This valuable little work is a credit to the enterprising proprietors of the Oregon Blood Purifier who know how to advertise and where to do it. Reading matter in English German French and Scandinavian.

Albert Bartsch has received by the steamship *Oregon* an additional stock of Pianos and Organs which he offers the public for the holidays at very liberal prices. Fine upright pianos from $350 upwards to best Steinway. A selection for all customers. Call and see. He respectfully asks a trial and an examination of prices in comparison to others. Third street near Taylor Portland Oregon.

To prevent any evil results from exposure to contagious or infectious diseases fortify the system by the occasional use—say once a month or oftener if necessary—of Fresa's Hamburg Tea.

THE GEM ASTORIA.—Connected with Peter Wilhelm's Astoria, is a Ship Masters Reading Room where the latest shipping papers are on file. Also Homeward and Outward Bound List. Western Union Telegraph Office next door.

ONE COLD AFTER ANOTHER will with many constitutions securely establish the seeds of Consumption in the system. If you are in need of a remedy for a Lung Trouble or Throat Disease you will find Dr Jayne's Expectorant always prompt and efficacious.

THE DELICATE MEMBRANE which envelopes the lungs and lines the air passages is exceedingly sensitive and a slight irritation of it increases and spreads rapidly. Remembering this use if you are attacked by a cough or cold that incomparable pulmonic and preventive of consumption Dr HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS which invariably gives speedy relief and ultimately effects a complete cure in all cases where the breathing organs are affected. Use it in time and prevent serious bronchial trouble. Sold by all druggists. Beware of imitations. Ask for Hall's Balsam for the Lungs and take no other.

Great Clearance Sale of Ulster Coats and other Clothing at the old established house of BECK & WALDMAN. The goods must be cleared off to make room for new invoices to arrive. Don't forget it.

SALEM JOTTINGS

The Capital ... is ... perfecting arrangements for a grand ball.

Hon Jas Chambers of Benton county ... visiting friends in this city.

Mark Ward one of the proprietors of the *Statesman* has spent a few days in this city.

Mrs ... and Prof J M Gar... ... are both teaching classes in ... ... in this city.

Three weddings are on the carpet ... early ... well known in this city.

Dr and Mrs D ... taking up their permanent residence at ... resort at Snowden's ...

Chas Thomas H Cann and ... have purchased the ... and good will of the Salem Dray and Hack Company.

A F Wheeler, Esq and ... Dickey have formed a partnership in the insurance business and are representing ... companies.

W ... Esq states that ... this city yesterday ... from Portland where he has been undergoing medical treatment with beneficial results.

Mr H D Boon was presented with a ... addition to his family on Sunday last. One ... children is ... covering ...

The ladies of the M E Church are fitting up a bazar on Commercial street for the sale of Christmas goods which is being filled with fancy articles and promises to become the headquarters of those in search of presents.

The New ... and Winnemucca Railroad Co has recently filed articles of incorporation with A Coolidge Robert Scott Joseph Caston C F Hicks John Porter and Joseph Parrott as incorporators and a capital stock of $200,000. The headquarters of the company are established at New Era.

The state printers have finished composition on the session laws and senate journal of the last legislature and will soon commence work on the house journal. The mechanical work thus far is highly creditable to those engaged thereon and is by far the most honest job that was ever done by the state.

The marriage notice published in yesterday's OREGONIAN wherein William Dunbar of your city was one of the contracting parties created quite a furor up the valley many supposing it to be W I Dunbar Grand Worthy Chief Templar. Such however we are pleased to inform his lady friends is not the fact but it is hard to tell what the future may bring forth.

The governor has just made the following executive appointments: Notaries public J W Wright Junction, J W Baldwin Albany, T S Ruhlman Roseburg, W R Bilyeu Albany, D R N Blackburn Brownsville, W B Ayrs North Yamhill, George M King Union, Joseph J Bliss Portland. Commissioners of deeds Robert C Page 601 California street San Francisco and John D Mix Walla Walla W T.

Gov Chadwick in moving through the corridors of the state house a few days since encountered William Savage the well known janitor, and jocosely asked "Well Savage has the committee investigated you yet?" To which Savage with a merry twinkle of the eye responded "No Governor fortunately for me perhaps I made no report to the legislature." Chad enjoyed the repartee immensely and relates the little episode with a keen relish.

It gives us pleasure to announce the appointment of P H D'Arcy of this city as clerk of the supreme court he having recently received his commission as such. Mr D'Arcy is a young attorney of more than ordinary talent and thoroughly interested in his profession and the selection will give very general satisfaction as he is every way competent to discharge the duties of the office. The supreme court will meet on the first Monday in January.

ASTORIA ITEMS.

A correspondent writing from Astoria under date of December 11th sends the following.

Mr C A Maguire and Mr Nahn are elected to the city council the first by three and the latter by thirty six majority.

The attempt to saddle the roadway debt $15,000 on the general fund received a check.

Some of the police made themselves very busy nominating candidates but they will learn that nominating candidates is not required of them.

The Rev Mr Wolfe is one of the most popular and suggestive speakers in Astoria. His temperance lecture the other evening was a treat.

The minstrels were looked for here but did not come.

Several buggies are now seen on our streets. Charlie Wright of the Occident has one.

Go to Ackerman Bros.

Ladies note the display of cloaks and suits at Harris Emporium of Fashion.

The latest sheet music and music books at D W Prentice & Co's Music Store 168 First street.

Abell's reputation as a photographer is now established and people flock to get their photos taken at his establishment. See his displays.

LESSONS ON THE VIOLIN

PROF. H C KAY successful teacher of the Violin in all its branches for the past ... years has a few hours vacant. Leave orders at the music store of D W Prentice & Co 168 First street or at residence on Seventh street bet Salmon & Main.

MR FRANCIS VINTON

Teacher of the ... diments and Theory of the Piano begs to ... the citizens of Portland that he is prepared to give lessons in Musical Instruction either at the residence of the pupil or at the rooms of the Handel and Haydn society First street between Yamhill and Morrison. Mr Vinton has had practical experience in this branch of tuition in the east and refers by kind permission to Messrs D W Prentice & Co and to Mr W H Kinross.

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE

Has the largest and best selected stock of cigars in the city comprising New York Key West and Imported Havana. Call and be convinced that you can get a better article for a less price than at any other store in the city. No 33 First st near Alder. Sole Agency for the Celebrated Keros and Speis New York Cigars.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD

I will pay the above reward for the conviction of any party or parties who may sell dried fruits purporting to be dried by the Plummer Process that are not so dried. It is the duty of every merchant and citizen to see to it that our fruits are kept up to the proper standard. It is well known that fruits properly cured by my process have no equal in the world and I propose to protect them against all bogus dried fruits.

W S PLUMMER

Dr H F Adams will be in Portland about Nov 20th and will remain at the St Charles hotel for thirty days only. Dr Adams is a regular physician also an old army surgeon a man of experience and good judgment. Dr Adams gives special attention to diseases of the eye and ear throat lungs and all diseases of the respiratory organs. Dr Adams invites all who are afflicted to call on him and be satisfied however complicated the case may be. Consultation free.

An Undeniable Truth

You deserve to suffer and if you lead a miserable unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual costiveness dizziness of head nervous prostration low spirits etc. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a sample ...

EUGENE ITEMS.

Our regular correspondent under date of Dec 13th sends us the following

Heavy frost last night

County tax 14 mills ...

The Lurch Bros of Creswell ... failed ... liabilities $1 ... assets ...

Lane County Mercantile ... decided to increase their stock ... present stock to $5,000

The Callender Minstrels gave an entertainment last Monday evening ... which ... everybody laughed till ... sides ...

Mr John O'Brien ... and Miss Allie ... were married ... Sunday evening ... May they ...

Drs ... and Harris ... have ... office room in ... block ... W ... ing for ... ready and willing when not otherwise employed.

There will be a grand holiday excursion from Cottage Grove and points below to Portland on December 6th. Tickets ... and ... Portlanders may look out for ...

There was a temperance rally at the M E church Wednesday evening under the management of G W ... Dunbar. The ... was strong and speeches were made ... the ... lodge ... This is the starting of a strong ... temperance organization in this ...

He was getting a certificate ... and in reply to the usual question "... your second marriage?" he said "... second marriage I am sorry to say ... my first wife requested me to marry again ..." ...

STILL IN THE FIELD

...IN VALUES ... THE ELEGANCE OF GOODS ... LOW PRICES.

In displaying my holiday stock I take pleasure in announcing to the public that my selections this season while in San Francisco have never been surpassed by any one—it being the finest invoice of jewelry watches diamonds and silver ware ever imported into the state. Owing to the prolonged continuation of hard times in the east and California I was enabled to purchase at prices greatly below anything heretofore and my customers are thereby ... to obtain fine goods ... former ...

I cord... stock and ... them that my ... fair dealing ... my goods ... are as low as honest ... them.

In presenting the above ... I feel convinced that the ... so liberally extended me ... continued as I will leave nothing undone to please and satisfy all ...

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And Engine Builders,
MANUFACTURE AND HAVE FOR SALE
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Such Sacrifices have never been witnessed in the Annals of America

Bales of 10/4 Blankets white all wool at	$4 00
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Bales of the best Calicoes at	5c

Cases of the latest style Waterproof at ... Sold everywhere for $1 a yard

Cases of Cloaks Elegant from $9 00 upward. Everybody should call or send for these Cloaks.

Special Inducements to Storekeepers

8 pieces Black Satin at ... Sold everywhere for $1 0...
... Remnants of Dress silks Bonnet make ... AT ACTUAL COST
All ... inch Gros Grain Trimming Silk at ...

STILL WE ARE SELLING

19 inch Blue Black French Cashmere at ...
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Slightly damaged by rain
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Rugs a Beauty ... upwards

Our Lofts up stairs are filled with the
Best Boots Made.

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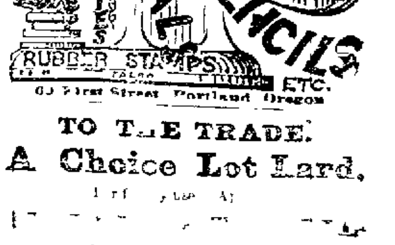

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The Absurdity of the Gra

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It is astonishing how the
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Faithful are the Wound

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FINANCE AND COM

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THURSDAY EVENING, D
Gold in New York, 100¼.
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Silver coin—2@2¼ per cent. d
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Curr
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Silver—98@98¾c.
Trade Dollars—95@96
NEW YORK, Dec. 12—11 A. M.—
Silver bullion, 1000 fine, 09
U. S. Bonds—5 20s of 1867, 10
5s closed 6¼; 4½s, 4½
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Consols, 94
account.
U. S. bonds, 5s 8¼; 4½s 6½.
Silver unchanged.

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Corn—Large yellow sold at $1
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HOW THE LADY RESCUED THE TRAMP

"Pity the sorrows of a son of want,
O gentle lady, nor withhold your aid
From one whose future looks but grim and gaunt—
Whose sense of gratitude will never fade!

Ah, in refusal turnest thou aside?
Then naught is left me but to put in play
My fixed resolve! By it I will abide,
Nor longer now the hateful deed delay!"

"Stay, stranger!" cried the lady, in alarm,
"Here take this [illegible] nor give way to wrong!
Poor man, 'twould grieve me did you come to harm!
I beg of you to suffer and be strong.

Now tell me, friend—what was the horrid deed
That you had firmly fixed to carry out?"
"O lady, my best thanks are but your meed!
And I'll not hide from one so good—devout.

My firm resolve. But [illegible]
I must have (though I [illegible] the [illegible] shirk)
At last a feeble [illegible]
[illegible]

Hard Times.

"Jesse needs a new cap, Mr. Browne. His old one is quite shabby, and unfit to wear to church."

"He must wear it, as it is. Boys are a great expense, certain."

"But you forgot, husband, that he has worn it a long time; he really deserves a new one."

"Hard times, Mrs. Browne, hard times! Money is as tight as—as the bark of a tree. I have hard work to get a cent, or to keep one after I get it."

"I don't think Jesse has drawn very heavily on your purse, for the child had scarcely anything this winter," added the wife.

"Mrs. Browne, coal is ten dollars a ton! Don't speak of new caps in these hard times."

"High, certainly, but—"

permitted him to
perform the duties assigned to him by the
constitution, large allowances have been
made him for clerical assistance, which he
has drawn with greatest regularity. Hence
there is no excuse whatever for any neglect
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"Of course they will. Clark tells me that flour was twelve twenty-five yesterday. I wonder what the country is coming to!"

"But the poor will feel these high prices more than we do. Think how much less we shall be incommodated by them than poor widows with large families of small children. We must try and help sick Mrs. Wilson this month; the last time I was in she had but a miserable fire, though the day was bitter cold. She would feel very grateful for a little wood," rejoined benevolent Mrs. Browne, who had given the woman in question many a good dinner.

"Charity begins at home, especially when beef-steak is a shilling a pound, and other meats in proportion," replied the husband emphatically, leaning over and lighting a cigar by the glowing anthracite, and then, tipping his chair back to an easy position, amused himself by puffing out the smoke in fleecy columns.

"Mr. Browne, how much did that cigar cost?" asked his wife.

The individual addressed didn't appear to be sensible that he had been spoken to until the question was repeated.

"How much did this cigar cost, did you ask? Four cents only, and cheap at that. Exquisite flavor! Smith says he never had the luck to get such a delicious brand before, and I mean—"

"You never smoke less than five a day, husband, and sometimes more," she continued, in the same quiet way.

"That's a moderate number, a very moderate number, Mrs. Browne. Some people think nothing of smoking a dozen."

"What would you say if I—"

"Five cigars at four cents each amount to twenty cents, and seven times twenty is a dollar and forty. Almost nine shillings a week for smoke. Mr. Browne! Did it ever occur to you that the money might more profitably be spent in purchasing a new cap for Jesse, for instance, or buying Mrs. Wilson a few groceries every week?"

Mr. Browne suddenly bethought himself of a most pressing engagement, and left the house without answering this pertinent inquiry. His wife smiled meaningly and went on sewing. She had heard a great deal about "hard times" for several months, and had had economy preached to her, until, prudent and saving as she undoubtedly was, the word had become disagreeable to her ears. Mr. Browne was entirely willing to practice this commendable virtue when he could do so without interfering with his comfort; but, unfortunately for his wife and children, this did not often occur. In fact, he loved his ease, and would do without nothing that gratified his palate or administered to his enjoyment in any other way. His clothes must be of the best material, and made up in the most fashionable style, no matter what it cost; but Mrs. Browne and the children might wear theirs till they were threadbare, although their manufacture originally was no outlay to him, his wife being "handy" at her needle, and not unwilling to turn tailoress or dressmaker once or twice a year to save expense. But now Mrs. Browne queried—(as she had often done before) whether her husband ought not to economize his share—whether a little self-denial on his part would not do rather more good than the continual cry of "hard times, and you must practice economy, my dear."

She asked herself if a few practical hints would not serve a good purpose in reminding him that practice was better than preaching, and that example went farther with most people than advice. The subject was still in her thoughts, when a domestic entered the room and said:

"There's a sofa come, ma'am; where will it go?"

"A sofa! there's some mistake, I think," replied Mrs. Browne, stepping to the door; but the man was so sure that it was the right place that she allowed him to bring it in, although puzzled to know what Mr. Browne wanted of another sofa, as they already owned a good one; and as times were hard and money scarce it did not look reasonable that he would spare twenty-five or more dollars for a needless article of furniture.

But her doubts were dispelled when tea-time came, and with it Mr. Browne.

"So the sofa got here before me," he remarked, as his eyes rested upon the new purchase. "Have you examined it, Sarah?"

"No, for I supposed it was sent here by mistake."

"It's all right; I'll tell you how it was," he resumed. "I looked in at Leonard's when this was being knocked off to somebody for a trifle, so I overbid him a dollar and got it myself. Only twenty-six dollars for an elegant sofa that undoubtedly cost fifty, originally! Do look at it, Mrs. Browne—fine silk velvet!"

Mrs. Browne did look at it, but without getting out of her chair, or exhibiting any more interest than she would have done in glancing at a two shilling ticket.

"It was too good a bargain to lose, and so I secured it. It occurred to me that it would be a capital thing to lounge on when I smoke, and feel sleepy, stupid, etc., being so convenient for you when you feel in the mood of taking a nap," he continued.

Mrs. Browne looked at the baby sitting on the floor, and then at the deep work basket piled up high with the family sewing (which Mr. Browne had decided he could not afford to have done out), and though her "naps" would necessarily have to be short and a great way apart. She had a shrewd suspicion, too, that he had consulted his own feelings more than her comfort, but having a little scheme in contemplation she prudently forebore to say so, listening without offering much comment to his eulogistic remarks concerning the sofa. That evening was a fair sample of several following evenings. Mr. Browne smoked, lolled, and dozed alternately, and Mrs. Browne sewed diligently in order to keep the juvenile Brownes in whole clothes.

"I saw a man who had some fine apples for sale, and I told him to bring up a barrel; has he done so?" inquired the
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—so the apples were not referred to.

"We thought we were to have a roast to-day," was the next remark when the family were seated at dinner, as he took off one cover and then another without exposing anything that looked very inviting.

"A good roasting piece, Mr. Browne, would have cost you one dollar and a half, and I was not so extravagant as to suppose you would pay that amount for a piece of meat, when fish is so much cheaper. Don't for a moment suppose, husband, that I'm so thoughtless and improvident as to spend money in that way, when I've had so many lessons on retrenchment," responded roguish Mrs. Browne, demurely fixing a plate of fish for the youngest boy.

"But I love roast beef better than this," grumbled the latter, gathering courage from his father's discontented expression to express his own dissatisfaction.

"But it is expensive, my dear," said his mother. "Your father has no money to waste, so we must be as saving and as contented as we can."

Mr. Browne suddenly helped himself plentifully to the piscatorial food; an act that greatly stimulated the boy's appetite, which was governed in a great measure by his father's example.

"I'm ready for pie, mother," said the lad, after he had dispatched a second allowance of the principal dish.

"No pie to-day, my dear. The apples cost so much I couldn't buy them, and eggs are twenty-five cents a dozen. We must go without pies and puddings, children, until things are cheaper. Think of the little Wilson boys, Charlie, and how glad they would be for a plate of that nice fish."

"When am I to have a new cap, mother?" broke in Jesse.

"Just as soon as your father can afford to buy you one," replied Mrs. Browne. "You mustn't be impatient, my son, for he has a great many things to get and don't like to be troubled with our applications. Recollect that these are hard times, and we must do without what is not needed very much, and not find fault with simple dinners, because it will make it so much easier for him if our market bills are not so large as they used to be. Self-denial, Jesse, is a good quality, and cannot be too much practiced by little boys."

Mrs. Browne talked to the children and at Mr. Browne—a method, we believe, which has been practiced before. But though every word that she uttered had a meaning, and he felt the full force of them, he could hardly suppress a smile at the facility with which she employed his own mode of reasoning, and her aptness in turning the point of his own weapons against himself.

Mr. Browne got no roast beef or poultry that week; soups, vegetables and other simple and cheap dishes made up the bill of fare, and Mrs. Browne began to talk seriously of substituting less expensive coffee for the delicious Mocha which the prudent head of the family took so much comfort in sipping every morning. The nice sandwiches and tongues that generally graced the tea table had mysteriously vanished, and the rich cake and fine flavored preserves had probably kept them company. Common tub butter was made to take the place of the sweet, neatly stamped lumps which he had been in the habit of eating; for the careful wife had hit upon the fact that she should save precisely thirteen cents on the pound by the change.

Of a truth, Mr. Browne was in a straight place. Every day or two he was called upon to give up something that tended to his gratification, although perhaps not essential to his happiness. It positively appeared as if Mrs. Browne had put her wits to work to see in how many ways she could retrench. His linen, which had formerly been sent to a laundry (he always prided himself on the smoothness and finish it was there sure to receive) was now washed and ironed at home (minus the gloss.) And why? "Because it could be done in the house at no extra expense, and as times were hard and money scarce, it was sheer nonsense to pay it out to a laundry." That was all. Mr. Browne had been accustomed to having a fire lighted in his sleeping apartment previous to retiring, during the winter season. He had a horror of cold rooms, and particularly liked to be lulled to sleep by the snapping and crackling of the brands in an open grate. But now there seemed a fair prospect of his losing this small gratification, as his better-half protested "that another fire was useless and wasteful; when fuel was so inordinately high, there was so much more need of economizing in wood and coal."

Mr. Browne submitted—what else could he do? He could not complain with a very good grace, so he went to bed shivering, with a firm determination to give Mrs. Browne no more lessons in retrenchment, if that was the way she practiced on them. Before he slept, he fell into a train of thought of this nature. 'If it is so disagreeable for me to give up a few gratifications, pleasures, luxuries or whatever they may be termed, how much more difficult must it be to exhibit true self-denial in matters of greater moment. If I have experienced disappointment at the absence of a cheerful blaze or a favorite kind of pastry, Jesse must have felt the denial of a new cap still more keenly. If I have been inclined to murmur at a dinner less palatable than ordinary, surely my wife has a harder trial in complying with my (I begin to suspect) selfish and thoughtless demands on her time and strength. Mrs. Browne is a prudent woman, and I wish—I wish I hadn't said so much about economy. I'll buy her a new silk dress to-morrow, and for the future do without something myself which I do not need when our expenses need curtailing," and with this excellent purpose strong in his mind, Mr. Browne fell asleep.

"Mother, when are we to have new bonnets? I think we ought to have some soon," remarked the eldest daughter the next day.

"So do I, my love, but I fear you will have to wait a while longer," replied the parent, kissing the pleading face that was so eagerly watching her own. "Father has no money to let us have, times are hard, and—"

"Mrs. Browne, oblige me by never repeating that remark again," exclaimed our 'economist.' "The boys shall have new caps, the girls new bonnets, and you a pretty silk this very day! You took a woman's way to show me my mistake, but I own that you did it cleverly. Give us a piece of good beef to-morrow, and I'll cure my selfishness and help you to economize. I am not so ungrateful as you think, nor will I again ask you to make all the sacrifices, or struggle alone with high prices and hard times."

Mr. Browne was true to his word: he never did.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Friendship is the wine of life.

There is proud modesty in merit.

He is wise that is wise to himself.

A great fortune is a great slavery.

To live is not to learn, but to apply.

Mercy to him that shows it is the rule.

Moroseness is the evening of turbulence.

He wreathed the rod of criticism with roses.

Wit does not take the place of knowledge.

Of two heroes, he who esteems his rivals he most, is the greatest.

No fountain is so small but heaven may be imaged in its bosom.

The rays of happiness, like those of light, are colorless when unbroken.

Men who make money rarely saunter; men who save money rarely swagger.

He who boasts of his lineage, boasts of that which does not properly belong to him.

Make the most of time, it flies away so fast; yet method will teach you to win time.

Misfortune does not always wait on vice; nor is success a constant guest of virtue.

Time never bears such moments on his wings as when he flies too swiftly to be marked.

Revenge is an act of passion; vengeance of justice; injuries are revenged; crimes are avenged.

There is a transient power in example. We reform others unconsciously when we walk uprightly.

Smallest streams oft water fairest meadows, and the bird that flutters least is longest on wing.

No action will be considered blameless unless the will is so; for by the will the act was dictated.

Imitate time; it destroys everything slowly; it determines, it wears away, it does not wrench.

There is nobody so weak of invention that he cannot make some little stories to vilify his enemy.

I am more afraid of my own heart than the pope and all his cardinals. I have within me the great pope, self.

The true goodness is like the glow-worm in this, that it shines most when no eyes except those of heaven are upon it.

The scope of an intellect is not to be measured with a tape-string, or a character of a cipher from the shape or length of a nose.

The Russian Universities.

One of the first things that strikes a foreigner on visiting Russia is the very slight respect paid to university training, as compared with the other countries of Europe. But for this there is a very sufficient reason. Whereas the University of Oxford was formerly the headquarters of the last absolute king of England, those of Russia are veritable hot-beds of republicanism, socialism, nihilism, and all other "isms" objected by the constituted authorities. All the leading members of the conspiracies of 1869 and 1871 belonged to one or the other of the great universities; Sergi Netchaieff, the chief of the latter plot was an ex-professor of Moscow. St. Petersburg, Dorpat, Karzan and Kief were likewise implicated. General Trepoff's tenure of office as minister of police was one long war with the students of the metropolis, which on one occasion (June, 1860,) rose to such a height that the latter, after parading the streets in a tumultuous fashion with arms in their hands, had to be forcibly dispersed by the regiment of Finland, more than a dozen of them being killed in the affray. In short, the term "student," elsewhere a term of commendation, is in Russia the synonym of everything unorthodox.

The Might of Wife and Child.

One man described to me his night of peril—twelve hours in the water clinging to the masts, after a day of great labor, beat about by the winds and waves. "We threw him a rope and would have lashed him to the mast, but we were too weak to hold on." "How did you feel when you saw him going down?" some one asked. "Oh, I did not mind much, for I thought we must all go soon. I did not believe we could hold out long, for every time the waves rolled up we had to duck our heads under the water so far as not to be swept off." He stood thinking for a minute, as if it were more than he cared to think about, and then he said: "But that man was the only single man among us. He had no wife and no children, and that, I believe, is the reason he could not hold out. I think it was my wife and my home that kept me alive that night. If I had not remembered them I should have let go many times."

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AN ARGUMENT.

Not long ago a stranger, evidently a farmer, stepped into

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and walking up to the Proprietor, asked: "Is this the Farmers' and Mechanics' Store?" The answer was yes; when the following dialogue took place:

(In order to save space we will designate the letter "F." for the supposed Farmer, and "Pr. F. & M." for the proprietor of the F. & M. Store.)

F.—"Well, is this the place where they give good value, and for nothing?"
P. F. & M.—"No, sir."
F.—"Well, ain't this the place where cheap goods are sold?"
P. F. & M.—"Not altogether."
F.—"What do you do then?"
P. F. & M.—"We buy and sell merchandise."
F.—"Do not all storekeepers do the same?"
P. F. & M.—"We think they do."
F.—"How is it, then, that the people living in my locality make such a fuss over your store, and send their orders here, and many claim that you give them such great bargains, that I would like to know what it is all about."
P. F. & M.—"I shall try and answer your question plainly. In the first place you are evidently laboring under a mistaken impression. We never sold goods half for nothing, nor did we claim to do so, nor did we ever claim to sell cheap goods nor goods cheap; it would be an impossibility for us to do either. To sell goods lower than cost would not permit us to exist. To sell cheap goods would only meet the demand of the very poorest people, whereas our immense trade is composed of the poor, middle and wealthy people, consequently we must keep all grades of goods. As for selling cheap, we use no such word. We claim to give full value for the money, which is far preferable to selling cheap, which we can show you by illustration. Suppose you go into a store and price a suit of clothing, and the salesman charges you $20 for it, saying it is cheap, very cheap, that he said Brown just bought one like it for $25. Now, suppose you buy the suit for $20, how do you know it is cheap? The party paying $25 may have been told that the suit was cheap, and after all the real value of the suit may only be from $12 to $15."
F.—"This argument is correct enough, but it only applies to such persons as are no judges of goods and believe what the salesman tells them. But supposing a person is a judge of goods, what then?"
P. F. & M.—"I shall answer the question by asking you one. Are you a judge of goods?"
F.—"Well, no, not a good judge."
P. F. & M.—"Then you are as liable to pay $20 for a $12 suit as any one else."
F.—"Well, yes, if some fellow lied right smart and I believed him."
P. F. & M.—"Now, another question. Do you believe if you had a horse which you wanted to sell, and you knew the full value to be $80, would you ask an old horse dealer $100 for him. No, of course not. You would ask $80. Now, suppose you had a customer who knew nothing about the real value of horses, and you were certain you could get double the value of the horse by praising him up high, would you do it?"
F.—"Well, I'll declare. Now you have me. But clothing, dry goods, boots, hats, blankets, etc., are not horses; whereas there are few judges of horses and many judges of clothing."
P. F. & M.—"So it would appear, but in reality it is not so. There are but few people who are judges of goods; it is a study for years for a person to become a good judge of a pair of shoes, so as to know the value of them. For instance, he is obliged to know the value of the goods, the former and present price, the value and quality of the labor, the intrinsic value of the article in comparison with similar goods from other manufactories, all of which takes several years to learn."
F.—"Do you then consider the majority of people ignorant of the true value of goods?"
P. F. & M.—"No; we do not. In fact the good salesman has learned the greater part of his knowledge of goods from the people, but we mean to say that under no circumstances is it possible to find a community who are all expert judges of clothing, boots and shoes. You may find a few who are experts in one or two lines, but experts are very rare."
F.—"Then the majority of the people are at the mercy of retail dealers?"
P. F. & M.—"To a great extent they are; some more than others."
F.—"You have not told me what are the advantages to be obtained by trading in this house."
P. F. & M.—"We shall again answer this question by asking a question. Suppose you had the option of dealing at two stores, which we will call A. and B. At A. you could, if you were an expert, get full value for your money, and if you were not, the accommodating shopkeeper would soon find it out to your cost. At B. the business is so regulated that not a single penny is charged more or less than the full value. The price is marked in plain figures so that all can see it, and this price is subject to no change in favor of a salesman or a customer—where the scales of justice are carefully balanced; where poor and rich, the simple and the expert, are treated alike."
F.—"By all means I would do my trading at B."
P. F. & M.—"Now you are answered. Our business is done on the system of B; that is all we claim to do; this we have done since we started in business, and you see the public have arrived at just the same conclusion, which is that they cannot do better and stand many chances of doing worse elsewhere. It would be very foolish for us to take the slightest advantage of one of our customers, for by doing so we would injure our trade. A retail business of our extent cannot afford to risk its reputation for any present advantage, consequently it is a benefit to all."

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COLOR BLINDNESS.

TESTS OF ALL RAILROAD EMPLOYES—[illegible] WHICH PROMISE TO INSURE GREATER SAFETY TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

Many accidents have been ascribed to [illegible] causes, but rarely, if ever, does the public prints learn of an accident due to color blindness. And yet such [illegible] the eyes of a locomotive engineer [illegible] disaster and death. Cases where one train follows up another and telescopes [illegible] are far more numerous than those where two locomotives butt against [illegible]. In these days of double tracks, [illegible] are almost impossible. The other [illegible] prevented at times if the engineer is able to distinguish the [illegible] light ahead. But he cannot, [illegible] mistakes red for green and green [illegible]; he confuses blue and green; he [illegible] almost everything except a white [illegible] colored light that should stop him [illegible] as one which indicates a clear [illegible]. The defect is therefore vital. Upon a [illegible] ability to distinguish a signal depends the safety of the traveling public. To [illegible] this, and also to examine as to the [illegible] of population afflicted with color [illegible], the eminent occulist, Dr. P. D. [illegible], surgeon of Wills Hospital, has undertaken the task of testing the eyes of all the [illegible] of the railroads that center in this [illegible]. A reporter was curious to learn what [illegible] of the trainmen were thust affected [illegible] he called at the doctor's office last [illegible]. In the parlor were seated a large [illegible] of men from the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore line. The railroaders [illegible] this examination of their eyes had [illegible] on for quite a period.

The reporter was kindly permitted to [illegible] of the examinations, as well as [illegible] his own eyes tested. The important [illegible] for a railroader is to distinguish [illegible] because all signs are made with colored lights or flags. In the tests the doctor [illegible] of wool and pieces of glass [illegible]. The sharpness of vision in each [illegible] also tested.

Railroad employes in Europe have undergone such examinations, with the discovery that about two per cent. of them were [illegible]. It is a natural defect. People [illegible] and sometimes never discover it [illegible] under an examination. In the [illegible] schools in this city a knowledge of [illegible] taught in an effort to train the [illegible] eyes and to remedy, if possible, [illegible].

The subject is a rich one, and interesting to [illegible] of travelers. The doctor's investigations are likely to be productive of [illegible], and no doubt will lead to the [illegible], as in Europe, of one requisite qualifications of trainmen—a freedom [illegible] blindness.

A Story About a Preacher.

The New York *Times* tells a terrible story [illegible] Dr. O. H. Tiffany. It says of [illegible]:

"[illegible] pastor of the Metropolitan [illegible] in Washington, which church Gen. [illegible] attended, he visited Westminster Abbey one Sunday. The Abbey was crowded, [illegible] Dr. Tiffany was refused admittance by [illegible] of the vergers. 'I would like very much [illegible] admitted,' said the reverend gentleman. 'I am an American clergyman.' 'I am sorry, sir,' was the verger's reply, 'but I cannot admit you, for the place is full.' 'Here is my card,' said Dr. Tiffany, handing him a card bearing his name and the legend, 'Chaplain to the president of the United States.' The verger looked at the card a moment, and then, with a low bow, asked the doctor to follow him. Dr. Tiffany was taken to one of the stalls near the seats occupied by the [illegible], and seated beside a clerical looking [illegible], whom the doctor immediately decided was a clergyman. During the exercises preceding the sermon of the day Dr. Tiffany entered into conversation with his [illegible], and finally handed him his card. [illegible] his surprise, a moment later, to see [illegible] gentleman arise, march up to the preacher's desk, and proceeded to deliver the sermon. Dr. Tiffany had been conversing with [illegible] of Westminster."

[illegible] of the Prince of Wales.

The principal reason why the Duke of [illegible] is so much less popular than [illegible] brother is because he is exceeding[illegible] and therefore very retiring. So [illegible], indeed, is he, that when he has to [illegible] speech in public it is a painful [illegible] to him, whereas the Prince of Wales, [illegible] necessarily losing an inch of real [illegible], is "hail fellow, well met!" with [illegible] intimate friends, and, as a rule, sociable and pleasant, not to say often jolly, [illegible] other people. He has also the happy [illegible] of turning aside or answering good[illegible]—his tact and happy temper [illegible] proverbial—the most embarrassing [illegible] at times, it must be confessed, impertinent remarks. Fancy a man—to be [illegible], it is said he had not the slightest [illegible] who it was he was addressing—asking the [illegible] if he had ever heard a report that the queen was in the habit of [illegible] to excess, and if he thought that [illegible] true! Yet this is an actual fact; I [illegible] that the question was put; not, of [illegible], that her majesty imbibes. But it [illegible] a fact that a lady hailing from your [illegible] of the Atlantic did earnestly inquire [illegible] Prince (well knowing, too, who it [illegible]) if it were true that his mother was [illegible] to marry Lord Beaconsfield. It has [illegible] stated that, almost the most dutiful [illegible] replied with due solemnity, if not [illegible] horror at the bare idea of such a [illegible], he could not succeed in entirely suppressing an amused smile.—[illegible] *Letter.*

[illegible]ful Escape of a Brave Clergyman.

[illegible] one of his brother ministers we [illegible] the particulars of the escape from [illegible] last week of the Rev. D. Tad[illegible] of Grayson county, Kentucky. He [illegible] with his wife and child visiting [illegible] father, a Presbyterian minister and [illegible] of King College, Bristol, Tenn., [illegible] way back by Pound Gap, in cross[illegible] river at Rocky Ford, the high [illegible] washed the horse from his footing [illegible] overturned the buggy. Mr. Tadlock [illegible] to his wife and she to the child un[illegible] washed from her arms. He was [illegible] swimming, although entangled [illegible] lines. When she shrieked at the [illegible] her child he succeeded in grasping [illegible] retaining his hold upon his [illegible]. The horse, meantime, was partly [illegible] and partly washed down by [illegible] current, dragging the buggy and the [illegible] swimmer. The line now proved their salvation. Reaching slack water [illegible] dangled them ashore, the [illegible] husband and father still clinging [illegible] and child managing to keep afloat. [illegible] child was unconscious when the shore [illegible] reached, but was revived and suffered [illegible] ill effects. The buggy was torn considerably, but the shifty preacher, [illegible] borrowed hatchet, and rope, was [illegible] ready to return to Bristol for a new [illegible] and to be embalmed as a hero of [illegible] the narrowest escapes recorded.—[illegible] *American.*

[illegible] and silk umbrellas just in season [illegible] emporium of fashion.

AN HEROIC BOY.

HOW YOUNG CLYMER GAVE UP HIS LIFE ON THE POMERANIA.

(From the N. Y. Sun.)

Almost every story of shipwreck is characterized by the display of true heroism on the part of some one of its victims. And this last terrible disaster in the British channel is no exception to the rule. Young Clymer, the son of Mrs. W. B. Clymer of Philadelphia, soon after the crash made by the bow of the bark against the side of the *Pomerania*, found his sisters, Miss Mary Clymer and Rose, on the deck of the steamship, whither they had hurried from their stateroom. He placed his oldest sister in a lifeboat, and Rose was thrown in by a sailor. The boat was full, and the cowardly sailors were endeavoring to get in it. Clymer thought his mother and the remaining sister were in a boat. He did not hesitate. To save his sisters he cut the ropes which held the lifeboat to the steamship and turned it adrift, standing himself on the doomed vessel. He said good by to his sisters, realizing that he would never see them again. The fact that he first placed the young girls of his family in safety is not so remarkable as the nerve and courage, the quick presence of mind and ready grasp of the situation shown by this young man of 20 years. Many men would have dallied with fate and have hesitated to cut the ropes in the hopes of saving themselves also. But one moment of hesitation then would have cost the lives of all in the lifeboat, for it would have been swamped by the maddened sailors. It was the noble choice made by Clymer to give up his own young life, full of hope and promise, rather than to risk the lives of his sisters by an effort to save himself, that marks his conduct as heroic.

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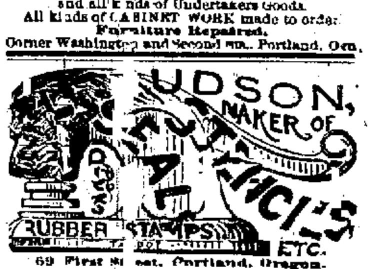
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NOTICE OF FINAL MEETING IN BANKRUPTCY.—In U. S. District Court, District of Oregon. In the matter of Michael Fitzgerald, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. This is to give notice that by order of said Court there will be held on the 21th day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Portland, Oregon, in said district, at the office of H. H. Northup, Register in Bankruptcy for said district, the final meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, at which time and place I shall file my final accounts as assignee of the estate of Michael Fitzgerald, bankrupt and apply for a settlement of the same, and for a discharge from all liability as assignee of said estate in accordance with the provisions of section 5093 of the U. S. Revised Statutes.
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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1878.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The king of Siam has 3,000 wives.

There are 65,000 Catholics in Cincinnati.

Guatemala offers land free to immigrants.

The state of Ohio has a debt of $50,000,000.

Thomas Carlyle says of Disraeli that he "isn't worth his weight in cold bacon;" but the earl's admirers claim for him the whole hog.

Hon. E. B. Washburne, late minister to France, is lecturing in New England to crowded houses on the siege and commune of Paris.

Thirty years ago Joe Hawley peddled abolition tickets in Hartford. That was at a time when only nineteen of that class of tickets were cast in that city.

"Lufe God abufe all, and yi nychtbour as yiself," is the inscription yet to be seen upon the front of the house in Edinburg in which John Knox lived and died.

Charlotte Thompson is said to have made $500,000 by her profession; mostly gleaned from people who do not know the difference between good acting and bad.

The grave of Commodore Vanderbilt, in the Moravian Cemetery, has now a strict watch kept over it, lest it should suffer the outrage that Stewart's met with.

New York *Express*: Forward the medal. A certain compositor, not four thousand miles from this office, set up "Sock of Ajax" for "Rock of Ages," a few weeks since.

A memorial to the late Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett is soon to be placed in Harvard memorial hall by the alumni. It is not determined yet whether it will be a bust or a medallion.

Mr. Hale, of Maine, stubbornly declines to consider himself shelved by the late election. He is now preparing to be elected governor next fall, and afterwards to succeed Hamlin in the senate.

Necessity has no law.—Parson (sternly): "How could you come to church to be married to a man in such a state as that?" Bride (weeping): "It was not my fault, sir; I never can get him to come when he's sober."

The Paris correspondent of the London *Daily News* says: "In the United States court there are fewer disappointed exhibitors than in any other. Out of 2,000, 800 have carried off prizes. The Americans sent very little trash to the Champ de Mars."

Two hundred cases of champagnes and brandies and several barrels of liquors have just been stored in the cellars of the new governor-general of the dominion, to the great scandal of the teetotal societies that formally welcomed him at Halifax.

The way to reach a man's heart is to cater to his appetite. A girl who can claw a piano and agitate the atmosphere is a good parlor ornament, but one that can grease a griddle and turn two pancakes at a time is the kind of a female to tie to at this time of year.

There is a kind allusion in the New York *World* to the thanksgiving day performances of "that delirious jackanapes, Talmage, who swung and chattered from the topmost boughs of the tree of knowledge of good and evil in a manner at once more ridiculous and more lamentable than usual."

The Duke of Edinburg, having married a Russian wife, shows the proper marks of domestic discipline in the formation and expression of his political opinions. He regards the present Beaconsfield government with a degree of contempt that must invite the frown of his royal mother.

Three little boys, on a recent Sunday, were stopped on the street by an elderly gentleman, who, perceiving that they had bats and a ball with them, asked one of the number this question: "Boy, can you tell me where all naughty boys go to who play ball on Sunday?" "Over back of Johnson's barn," the youngster replied.

If Edison will turn in now and invent some kind of a calcium light that will light up all the street except front gates, and leave them in a sombre shadow that will prevent an old man in an upper bedroom window from telling whether two people are close together or wide apart, it will do. Otherwise it will be exceedingly unpopular.

Col. James P. Barr has written a two column article for a Democratic paper in Pittsburg, Penn., in which he accuses Senator Wallace of all sorts of treachery and hypocrisy, and openly charges him with selling out the Democratic party in the late campaign. The fight of the Democratic factions in that state threatens to become a fierce one.

Gen. Josiah Harlan, a native of Philadelphia, once commanded the army of Dost Mahomed, ameer of Cabul. He returned to this country after twenty-five years' absence, and published a book concerning the political state of India and Afghanistan. During our civil war he served as colonel of the 11th Pennsylvania cavalry, until the ills caused by advanced age compelled his resignation. He died at San Francisco in 1871 at the age of seventy six.

Lighting the Capitol.

[New York Herald.]

The capitol at Washington is to be lighted by electricity. The invention is that of Mr. Rogers, electrician of the building. Four machines will illuminate the hall of representatives, and replace thirteen hundred gas jets. The cost of the new light will be about ten cents an hour. Mr. Rogers' machine has been fully tested and found satisfactory. Its principal features are the placing of two long slender carbon points inside small tubes, converging at an angle of about forty-five degrees on the negative and two on the positive pole, of course opposite to each other. A constant distance between them is maintained by a gearing of weights and pulleys, while the contact of the separate points in each set during the combustion prevents the formation of the concave "cup" on the positive and the stalagmite on the negative pole, thus insuring a steady, non-flickering, even light of any duration that is desired.

Garnier Pages.

Even as no human being ever saw Louis XIV. without his wig, so no one ever surprised the late Garnier Pages out of full dress. Whether at home or abroad, he was always in irreproachable black, with snowy collar and cravat. One day, under the empire, some one asked him why he thus went about in solemn sable, and the following reply was returned: "Perhaps this afternoon, or tomorrow, or again it may not until next week or next year, there will be an 'incident;' a revolution will follow. I can never tell at what moment Paris may arise and the people demand that I shall lead them to the Hotel de Ville. One should always be ready for the emergency, and I mean to be." M. Garnier Pages waited eighteen years, and on the 4th of September, 1870, the rising came, Paris called for him, and in full dress and faultless cravat the leader of 1848 was borne to the Hotel de Ville.

Julius Cæsar on Modern Inventions.

The other day the restless ghost of Julius Cæsar strolled into Burlington and sat down on a fire plug and watched the little bay mule from West Hill trying his new hind shoes on the cornice of a two story brick house. The shade of the great soldier rose to go. "Ah," he sighed, dejectedly, to a Burlington *Hawkeye* reporter, "this world moves too fast for me. I thought that rifled artillery was a marvelous improvement on our old battering rams, and now the Americans have brought out a new projectile on the old principle that discounts anything that ever carried powder." And he went back to his present lodgings.

The Masonic fraternity of Forest Grove will have a public installation on the 27th of this month, when a big dinner will be given. The Hillsboro lodge will participate.

OREGON.

Hillsboro has a ladies' mite society.

Eugene City is very quiet this season.

Eugene City has this winter two literary societies.

Supreme court meets the 1st Monday in January.

There are 155 convicts now in the Oregon penitentiary.

There will be a shooting match at Hillsboro on Christmas day.

A grain warehouse is being put up at the Forest Grove station.

The Polk county district court calendar was cleaned up last week.

Special term of district court commences in Salem on the 26th inst.

Dr. Watt is lecturing on temperance throughout the valley.

Three "marryings" in Washington county last week, with several precincts yet to hear from.

Judge Harding will hold a special term of court at Albany, commencing Monday, to finish up the docket.

Three hundred and thirty-three and one-third shares of the Salem Water Co.'s stock will be sold at sheriff's sale.

The people meet at New Era on Saturday, the 14th inst., to break earth on the New Era and Silverton railroad. All are invited.

The Granger's lodge at Monroe has disbanded, organized themselves into a literary society, and will use the funds on hand, $160, to buy books with for a library.

A little son of Mr. T. H. Tongue, of Hillsboro, poured some powder from a flask on a stove last week, when it ignited and blew the flask to pieces, burning his face and hands severely.

There will be a shooting match in Cornelius on Christmas day. Beef and turkeys to be shot for; also, a purse of $10 will be given to the best rifle shot, one hundred yards off hand.

Lane county correspondence: Agricultural men are waking up to the fact that they must not only have good grain, but clean and marketable grain, and in order to have this, more attention must be given to the cultivation of their lands to free them from all foul weeds.

While Mr. H. P. Hoad was filing a circular saw in his mill near Marion station on last Saturday, W. Perrin, approaching, accidentally touched the lever governing the running-gear of the saw. It was immediately set in motion and Mr. Hoad was caught and pressed between the upper and lower saws and distressingly mangled. He died from the injuries on Tuesday evening.

R. A. Bensill, writing in the Corvallis *Gazette*, says: There are few places indeed, on this coast, where there is as much undeveloped wealth as there is on the Alsea river. The land is rich, fertile and productive; the stream abounds in the finest fish, and the hills on either side and along the numerous tributaries of the river are covered with a dense growth of pine or fir, spruce and cedar. Millions of this valuable timber can be floated to suitable points on the bay, sawed into lumber, and shipped with profit to San Francisco.

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B. L. Norden, sheriff, to M. C. Hicks N ½ Hicks' D. C., sec 17, T 1 S, R 3 E, 80 acres—$13 25.

D. B. Hannah and wife to S. S. White, lot 1, blk 171, Caruthers' Add—$150.

Isaac Dillon and wife to Ludwig Zick, lot 1, blk 225, city—$1,750.

Lone Fir Cemetery Co. to A. G. Walling, lot 26, blk 9, cemetery—$30.

R. S. and F. W. McLaren and wives to John Harlow, lots 2 and 3, blk 8, Couch's Add—$2,500.

Caroline Couch to R. S. and F. W. McLaren, lots 1 and 4, blk W, Couch's Add—$2,500.

ASSIGNMENT OF JUDGMENT.

Paris D. Giltner to J. S. Giltner, judgment rendered, Feb. 29, 1876; suit of P. D. Giltner vs Gibbs, Watkins & Cardwell for $1,818 and interest at 1 per cent and costs.

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Ophir—50 shs $42, 51¾, 41½, 41¾, 42.
Mexican—300 shs $28¼, 28½.
G & C—540 shs $8½, 8¾.
B & B—55 shs $18¼, 18⅞.
California—370 shs $10¼, 10⅜, 10½.
Savage—45 shs $9¼, 9½.
Con Va—325 shs $7⅞.
Choliar—60 shs $33, 33½.
H & N—130 shs $11¼, 11.
Point—135 shs $4 40, 4 35, 4 30.
Jacket—250 shs $14, 13⅞.
Imperial—250 shs 70c, 65.
Alpha—50 shs $9.
Confidence—70 shs $8¾.
Utah—220 shs $14¾, 14⅞.
Belcher—270 shs $4, 4 10, 4 05.
S Nevada—240 shs $48¼, 49.
Bullion—100 shs $5.
Exchequer—225 shs $3 80, 3 85.
Overman—30 shs $10¼, 10½.
Justice—140 shs $1 10.
Succor—400 shs 70c.
Lady Bryan—1575 shs $1 95, 1 90, 1 85, 1 80.
Julia—400 shs $3 80, 3¾.
Caledonia—615 shs $2 20, 2 25, 2 10.
Union—510 shs $60, 59½, 59¾.
Alta—270 shs $5¾, 5⅞.
S Hill—350 shs $1 20, 1 30.
New York—140 shs 70c, 60—assmt delinquent.
Senator—100 shs 20c.
P Sheridan—600 shs 30c.
Woodville—810 shs 25c, 20.
Lady Washington—270 shs $1, 1 10.
Andes—850 shs 60c, 55, 50.
Wells Fargo—1175 shs 25c.
Ophir—10 shs $42.
Ward—625 shs 75c, 70.
Leviathan—200 shs 35c.
North Con Va—160 shs $20.
Trojan—100 shs 25c.
Benton—925 shs $3, 3 40, 3½, 3 30, 3⅛.
S Silver—50 shs 50c.
N O Nev—600 shs 15c.
Flowery—1100 shs 60c, 55, 50.
Brilliant—500 shs $1.
N Bonanza—130 shs $1 30, 1¼, 1 20.
Washoe—1800 shs $3½.

AFTERNOON SALES.

Valley—60 shs 35c.
R & E—180 shs $10¼, 10⅜, 10½.
Eu Con—320 shs $35, 35½, 35¾.
Jackson—10 shs $8.
Belmont—130 shs 45c.
Leopard—30 shs $1 10.
Manhattan—130 shs $4, 4¼, 4.
Prize—665 shs 68¼.
Argenta—600 shs $3.
Navajo—520 shs 45c, 50.
Star—350 shs 50c.
Belle Isle—250 shs 25c, 20.
Endowment—700 shs 20c, 15.
Independence—700 shs $1 45, 1 40.
Highbridge—150 shs $2 20, 2¼.
Paradise—400 shs $2 05, 2, 2 10.
Albin—350 shs $2.
Liberty—1000 shs 60c.
Modoc—450 shs 10c.
Bodie—255 shs $13¼, 13.
Bechtel—110 shs 55c, 60.
McClinton—150 shs 60c.
Tioga—250 shs $1 60.
Summit—120 shs $1¼.
Bulwer—15 shs $16.
Goodshaw—350 shs 50c.
Oriental—300 shs 30c, 25.
Mary Belle—330 shs 50c.
Belvidere—50 shs 50c.
Blackhawk—70 shs 50c.
Champion—100 shs 25c.
Sitting Bull—1250 shs 60c, 55.
Booker—850 shs 80c, 75.
Standard—500 shs 30c.
Richer—100 shs 25c.
Mono—265 shs $4.
Con Pacific—170 shs $1 90, 2.
Dudley—240 shs $1¼.
Summit—30 shs $1¼.
Tip Top—160 shs $1 35.
Red Cloud—75 shs $1½.
Belle Isle—300 shs 35c.
Day—300 shs 30c.
Bechtel—100 shs 60c.
Hamburg—600 shs 75c.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 13, 1878.

Gold in New York, 100⅛.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 99½; selling at par.

Silver coin—2@3 per cent. discount.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Currency—99⅞ buying; par selling.
Silver—98@98½c.
Trade Dollars—95@96.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13—11 A. M.—Gold, 100⅛.
Silver bullion, 1000 fine, 50¼ per fine oz.
U. S. Bonds—5-20s of 1867, 105⅞; 5s of 1881, 106⅛; 5s consol 4½; 4½s, 4¼.
LONDON, Dec. 13.—Consols, 94 5-16 money, 94 9-16 account.
U. S. bonds, 5s 84½, 4½s 61½.
Silver unchanged.

San Francisco Produce and General Markets.

[FIRST DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.

Wheat—Buyers are bidding lower; choice milling, $1 72½@1 75; shipping, $1 70@1 75; New York market dull.

Barley—Small sales at one cent. for coast feed good.

Corn—Sales large yellow, $1; small, $1 05.

Flour—Quiet and unchanged.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

Wheat—Market dull with declining tendency; buyers bid lower; California choice to extra choice milling quotable at $1 72½@1 75; choice to extra choice California shipping, $1 70@1 72½; sellers manifest the same indisposition to lower rates.

Flour—Dull but not quotably lower; demand local only.

Oats—Dull, and quotably lower; price list is as follows: $1 12½@1 25 for common; $1 30@1 40 fair to good; $1 45@1 55 choice to extra choice.

ATLANTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.

Wheat—Sales at 82c per bushel for January delivery.

English Wheat Market.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Floating cargoes, very inactive; cargoes on passage and for shipment, neglected; no business doing.

Quotations of good cargoes off coast, per 480 lbs sea damage for seller's account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission: Med. Ch. or Mil. wheat, 39s 6d @40s; red winter, 43s@43s 6d; California, 45s.

Good shipping California wheat on passage, per 500 lbs, Queenstown for orders, just shipped, 45s 6d; nearly due, 46s. Fair average Ch. or Mil. for shipment during present month and following one, per 480 lbs, Am. terms, 37@37s 6d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Wheat market on spot, buyers holding off, hoping to obtain concessions; Fair to choice shipping club, per cental, 9s 9d@9s 11d; fair to choice shipping California, per cental, 9s 6d@9s 8d; red Am. spring, shipping club, No. 3 to No. 2, 7s 9d@8s 5d.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The pressing wants of shippers have induced them to pay as high as $1 67½ per cental, the average price, however, being 2½@5 cents less. Millers regularly pay about 1@2½ advance for choice lots.

FLOUR—Quotations are as follows: Oregon City Mills, McLeran, Salem Flouring Mills and standard brands of extra, in jobbing lots, $5@5 25 ₱ bbl; country extra, $4 50@4 75; superfine, $4@4 50.

OATS—There is an active demand, and the light receipts are freely taken at 45@47½c per bushel.

MILL FEED—Fair supply, bran quotable at $15 per ton, shorts $22 50@25, middlings $27 50@30 per ton.

HAY—Good baled, $13; loose, $10 per ton.

POTATOES—The market is steady at quotations. Quotable from first hands at 50c@60c per bushel.

ONIONS—In fair demand for the local trade, and for shipment, quotable at 2c per lb for best varieties.

BACON—Quotations are 11@12c for sides, 12½@14c for hams, and 7½@8½c for shoulders.

LARD—The demand is good and the market steady at 10@12½ cents ₱ lb in tins and kegs.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@25c ₱ lb; choice dairy 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₱ lb.

EGGS—The demand is active at 40c per doz.

CHICKENS—Very choice hens, $4 per doz; common $3@3 50.

DRIED APPLES—Quotable at 4½@5c ₱ lb for sun dried.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4½@5c; pitless, 9@12c ₱ lb.

WOOL—Valley 15@19; Eastern Oregon from 12½@17.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Ship Rosie Welt, Nanaimo; bark Mary Glover, Seattle; ship Roswell Sprague, Port Gamble; schr Jennie Stella, Coos Bay.

Sails Wednesday—Str Gussie Telfair, Coos Bay.

Loading—Schr Reporter, Sound ports; Schr Emma Utter, Coos Bay, to sail Tuesday. Schr Jennie Stella, Coos Bay, to sail Wednesday. Brig Orient, Portland, to sail 13th.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cleared—ship Triumphant, San Francisco.

SANDY HOOK, Dec. 13.—Arrived—Ship Frank N. Thayer, Newburyport. Ordered to Philadelphia to load for S. F.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 12.—Arrived—Br ship Langdale, S. F.

VICTORIA, Dec. 8.—Arrived—Br bark Prince Rupert, London; Nor ship Dr. Mezger, Columbia river.

Dec. 10.—Arrived—Ship Washington Libby, S. F.

Sailed—Br ship Bothwell Castle, Sydney; str Dakota, S. F.

Dec. 11.—Arrived—Bk Frank Austin, Acapulco.

Sailed—Bk Marmion, S. F. Passed—Bark Wrestler, ——.

PORT GAMBLE, Dec. 11.—Sailed—Bk Joseph Perkins, Honolulu.

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